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What is Going on at Pleasant Retreat.

Pleasant Retreat, Ga., Jan. 24.
ED. NUGGET:—

As a few items from this place may interest some of your readers, we venture some thoughts as they occur to our mind, in the hope that should they find no space in your columns, there may be ample room in the waste basket.

Some of your readers perhaps do not know where Pleasant Retreat is, the character of its citizens, their environments, &c. The place is situated between two rivers—Tesnatee and Chestatee, in the western border of White county, and embraces the celebrated Loud Mines. The Reeves mine under the supervision of W. H. Courtney is yielding fair returns. We have one store, one saw mill, one grist mill, two churches and one public school. The school is taught by Mr. Joseph Stover, a model young man. We also have a cattle ranche (in embryo,) so you see while most of our citizens are poor none of them are paupers nor beggars that we know; but on the contrary as a geneaal rule they are industrious, sober and peacable, and the moral status will compare fayorably with any of the rural districts in North East Georgia. We have seen but one drunk man in three months, though they tell us that most of them, and some among the best take a little toddy for their infirmities and their stomachs sake. A few will swear a little without being asked to, but are clever withal. We have no Mayor and council, marshal or bailiff, neither do we need any, as we have no blind tigers and no midnight disturbances. We have no room for idlers, but the voice of the ploughman and the sound of the axe, the pick and the shovel, are heard from morning till night, thus cometh sleep and refreshment as a natural consequence. We would further state that the post office is located here, where mail is received and delivered three times a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The mills, store and farm, of which we have spoken, are owned and operated by W. H. Courtney, who employs a great many hands from time to time at liberal wages. We might make honorable mention of others in this connection but desist for fear of intruding upon space.

Two of our young men, Moody Corbin and Wm. Etres, Jr., made up their minds to cross the Father of waters, in search of a better situation, the latter, we understand, has decided to stay at home. the former will probably leave in a few days, but of these and other matters, we may have something to say later if time and space be given us.

WHITE.

It is believed the long distance telephone record was broken recently at Nashville when John H. Conner, representative of the Bell company at Gallatin, Tenn., talked with the operator at Norfolk. The circuit used passed through Nashville, Evansville, Terre, Haute, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond to Norfolk, making 1,500 miles.

Symptoms of kidney troubles should be promlpy attended to, they are nature's warnings that something is wrong. Many persons die victims of kidney diseases who could have been saved had they taken proper precautions. The prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm has saved thousands of valuable lives. If you have any derangement of the kidneys try it, Price $1 00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuire

Lost Opportunities.

To every man, woman and child, there is a time when opportunities present themselves, which are not properly employed. And by neglecting such opportunities, it works detrimental to their best interest, and to the downfall of those with whom they associate.

While on the other hand, if those opportunities had been embraced with determination of purpose, its tendency would be to elevate one's self, and to make better and happier all with whom they come in contact.

The sad regret of many who are living now, when they come to their journey's end, will be the reflection of what might have been accomplished if every opportunity to do good had been embraced. The opportunities of parents in educating, and training their children, are left unimproved to a great extent and are resulting in the down-fall of their children and bringing sorrow to themselves.

Opportunities are neglected and despised by professing of religion, and are doing more against the cause of Christ, and the overthrow of Christianity and the encouragement of sin, than almost any vice that can be imagined. Neglected opportunities are breaking many hearts. While at the same time, it is filling our prisons, and crowding our courts, and bringing sons and daughters, and fellow creatures to degregation and shame. Let us consider the tears and anxieties of mothers for their wayward children, which might be relieved by them embracing opportunities to do good.

The tears that might be dried, the hearts that might be comforted the hungry that might be fed, the despondent that might be cheered, and the millions of lost souls that might be brought to the glorious light of the gospel of Christ, by the improvement of opportunities are now in tears, hunger, despondency, and death, all on account of lost opportunities.

We would by embracing every opportunity, bring these blessings to others, and have the great consolation of being able to say at the end of our journey, "I have fought a good fight and have kept the faith henceforth there is layed up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day."

SALLIE REID.

The New York jury that tried Martin Thorn for murder, cost the county $2,046.95. In thirteen days service they drank $356,14 worth of wine; an average of $27.45 per day, smoked $238.60 worth of cigars, average of $18.34 a day. Shaves, haircuts and shampoos, $40.05, telephones $15, billiards $52.40. My, my! In Georgia there would have been such a bowl over such "providing for the comfort" of the jurors at that price, that there would have been indignation, and the judge who allowed it would have been mobbed. Under Georgia laws, telephones and wires used by the jurors would have been good grounds for a new trial.

There are many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLeans Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend Its healing influence on the flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent Price 25c, 50c and $1 00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuires.

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The Young Mother.

It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little ones. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators, who copy her morals and manners. As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother who is dainty and refined in her manners, and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her everyday life, but who is a true mother, and always a charming tender woman, you will invariably see babits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her chilcren. Great, rough men and noisy busy boys will always tone down their voices and stop quietly, and try to be more mannerly when she stops to give them a kind word and a pleasant smile; for a true woman will never fail to say or do all the kind pleasant things that will in any way help to lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of today rules the world of tomorrow.

Fun at Court.

One of the criminal court rooms in city hall consists of three rooms in telescopic succession, with a door leading from one to the other. Jurymen sit in the front room, but parties and witnesses are sent to the back room till called.

A juryman named O'Brien was sitting in the front room when a tipstaff went up to him and asked him if he was a juryman. Misunderstanding the word juryman for German, he said, "No; I am an Irishman," and was told to go into the back room. The crier of the court called him several times during the day, but he didn't hear the call, and when told he was in default he told the above story as his excuse.—Philadelphia Record.

A Noted Dog Fancier.

The Countess of Warwick is a noted dog fancier—indeed her dogs are said to be better known in some circles than she is herself. She has the finest Japanese spaniels in Europe, and they accompany her whenever she goes from one of her houses to the other. They occupy six baskets and monopolize six shawls in their mistress' dressing room, and they are each and all as devoted to their beautiful mistress as she is to them.

An exchange says: "How easy a thing it is to smirth character. Like a spotless lily, growing in its quiet retreat, receiving sunshine and shower is rendered unsightly by the rude touch of a thing passed by, so is that of the character of of everyone. Some hands know not how to touch them but to destroy, and some tongues know not how to speak of them but to defile. These hands today offer gifts, but tomorrow they wield a dagger, These tongues may whisper peace today, but tomorrow they speak forth words of woe and despair. The breath of such people is tainted with treachery and treason, and beware of them, for lo! they destroy you, marrow and bone."

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Two Months in an Open Boat.

Out of the party of twenty-two Samoans who left Tutuila Island in a large boat late in September, one half perished miserably from exposure, while the survivors were cast away on the Island of Namunul, the northeasternmost island of the Ellice group, from whence they were finally taken by the mission yacht John Williams more dead than alive.

The Australian mail advices brought by the steamer Mariposa state that the Samoans had set out for two neighboring islands, some sixty miles distant, but were overtaken by a gale which blew them out of their course, and for sixty days they drifted helplessly at the mercy of the waves.

Nine of the party died in the boat one was killed in landing at Namunul Island, 900 miles from the port they left, and some collapsed on reaching shore, leaving only eight survivors.

They ate up the little food they had, but suffered less for want of water, as they were able to spread sails to catch the rain, which fell heavily. This they stored up in some trade boxes they had on board. The island they eventually reached is inhabited, and the people took all possible care of them, but they were in a very low condition when the steamer picked them up. The survivors have since been returned to their homes.

Newspaper and Other Advertising.

The News, of Gadsden, Ala., has been doing a little problem in arithmetic for the benefit of its advertisers, and, incidentally for those who do not advertise, and the result is interesting.

"A newspaper," it says, "has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets possibly 300 or 500 to read them—that is, if the boy who is trusted to deliver them does not put them under the sidewalk. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. Result: The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,000 more readers to each 1,000 of the hand-bill readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising brings to a merchant, but each dollar invested brings from $20 to $100 worth of business."

The merchants and business men of Dahlonega will do well to bear the above facts in mind.

All Sorts of Tricks.

"Oh, I guess we have our experiences,' laughed the fire insurance agent. "We are just like others who have to deal with all kinds of people.

"Take the smart Alecks, for instance. They give us a while once in awhile, but we generally manage to get as good as a draw with them

"One shrewd old chap had grown rich out of our company, and when he had built an elegant new store and stocked it with goods he came to us again for insurance. I refused him, but he was persisten and I finally assented on condition that he hang a gross of hand grenades in the place. After I had seen them properly distributed I sent an old chum of his up to get the real lay of the land, for I was still suspicious. This is what the cronie said to each other:

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"Hand grenades.

"What's hand grenades?'

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DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 4, 1898.

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Two murder trials were to have taken place at Jefferson this week.

Trains were delayed in New York this week owing to a heavy fall of snow.

The democrats of Athens and Clarke county have organized a Candler club.

Six weeklies have recently suspended in Georgia—one populist and five democratic.

The bill in congress to establish a U. S. Mint in Dahlonega has been withdrawn.

Col. Farrow's appointment to the Gainesville post office has been confirmed by the senate.

Geo. Carson, Jr., and Miss Claudie Daniel eloped from Harmony Grove the other night.

Fourteen buildings were licked up by hungry flames at Ashburn, Ga., last Monday. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with probably $30,000 insurance.

The number of public offices state and county, this year to be filled is as follows: State house 11, congressional 11, legislative 219, county 1,400. Total 1,641.

Judge Candler made Solicitor O'Neil and Looking Glass Stein dance to the tune of $150 last week for their recent difficulty in Atlanta. The newspaper man had to pay $100 and the solicitor $50.

Hon. Martin V. Calvin a member of the last legislature from Richmond county is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Calvin is the member who wanted the state to pension Union soldiers.

Col. Howard Thompson has selected Geo. E. Dedwyler, of Jackson, W. E. Candler, of Union, and Samuel C. D. Dunlap, of Hall as his friends to meet with Hon. F. C. Tates to arrange a series of joint debates.

Bagby & Speen's stockade near Covington was destroyed by fire last Saturday night together with eleven mules, 200 bushels of peas, 20 bales of hay and about $200 worth of farming implements. Loss is estimated at about $2,500.

A female was arrested in Atlanta one day last week for entering a bar room and taking a drink. There is no law to prevent a woman from going and taking a drink like a man if she likes, although that city has an ordinance against it, but it is no good.

By a vote of 188 to 67 the house last Friday passed the bill appropriating $288,000 to pay the Methodist Church South for damages sustained by the seizure of its publishing house at Nashville by the Union army in 1863, without referring the claim to the court of claims.

While it is snowing and freezing in this country the thermometer in Australian towns is 160 in the sun and from 110 to 124 in the shade. The prostrations from heat are so numerous that the condition of affairs in large cities are alarming. The people gather on the curb stones and sleep at night.

Mrs. Fannie Rathburn and her twelve-year-old daughter were brutally murdered near Burlington, Iowa, on the 29th ult., by some unknown person. The woman's head was split wide open with an axe and the girls throat was cut from ear to ear. Evidently the young girl had been assaulted by the murderer.

The legislative timber of Lumpkin county for the next legislature seems to be Capt. F. M. Williams, Mr. T. W. Seabolt, and Tax Receiver S. M. Grizzle. We have heard of none expressing themselves except Mr. Grizzle. We are informed that he says he is opposed to six months public schools and thinks there is too much money exhanded for pensions.

More About the Public School.

In order that every one may fully understand the public school question which will be passed upon on the 28th inst. by the voters within the corporate limits at the ballot box, we will state that the trustees named in this local act authorizing such election are J. V. Harbison, W. A. Charters, F. W. Hall, J. F. Moore and H. D. Gurley who are to hold their position if "school" carries three years, then their successors are elected by the council for the same term, and on and on. At the election if two-thirds of the ballots cast are for "public schools" then it becomes a law. If it fails to receive the required votes the council can order another election at the expiration of twelve months.

On the 26th ult. the council passed a resolution ordering an election to be held both "for schools's and "for issuing of bonds" but finding that it was not exactly in accordance with law in which it had been begun the body met last Tuesday and recinded the order for the "bond" election. So now the voters will have to decide by their ballots whether they desire a system of public schools, placed in the hands of the town authorities and watched over by a competent board of trustees. This is very important and should carry. It costs nothing extra and will be beneficial to the schools. Then if it becomes necessary and we feel that we can stand it, it will be ample time to decide the bond question.

Mining Notes.

Mr. Kingsbery was in the city a few hours last week and reported things moving along about as usual down at the Prendergrast mine.

Huff and Loggins are getting in good time down at the Calhoun mine since having plenty of water for mining purposes. They have not made a single clean up since resuming work the last time, but we may expect to hear of something good to report when they do as the property is rich and the operators being men who have been in the business ever since they were boys.

Mr. E. E. Crisson has been engaged for several days in opening up some new veins on the Fishtrap property a short distance beyond Crown Mountain. Quite a number have already been discovered and the ore from them have been taken to the mill, proving to be very valuable. A good deal of mining was done on this property some years ago and the veins followed to water, several being large and very rich, a panful taken from one pocket panned out 15 pennyweights. When Mr. Crission mined there before, he secured fourteen and one fourth tons of ore from one of the veins which milled more than 300 dwts. of gold. There is a twenty stamp mill on the Fishtrap which can be moved nearer these veins and run with a handsome profit for numbers of years without any further changes. There are six lots all of which contain gold.

Mining seems to be on a boom in White county. Several new mines have recently been opened up, as well as new mills erected.

Messrs. J. A. McCornick and Chas. Harness, Ohioans, were here last week looking over our gold fields with a view of investing, in all probability. They visited Turkey Hill and other valuable property. They expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with the country, and will return again in a short time.

John Quinn has been arrested in Atlanta charged with assaulting Miss Pearl Clary. She claims that he choked her and held a knife at her throat.

Hon. Thos. C. Taylor, of Hawkinsville, has announced for congress from the Third district.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

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The Revenue in the Mountains.

Last week Messrs. Colquit and Henderson, two of Uncle Sam's officials paid Dahlonega a visit and while on this trip gave the boys in the mountains a very unpleasant call as they bursted up some of their "furniture" causing the owners to become a little vexed. This was a profitable trip to some of the officials but very expensive to Uncle Sam. But the wise congressmen made out the program many years ago and Uncle Sam is using every effort to carry it out.

The first case on docket was Cicero Rayan, a farmer who sit on the grand jury at the last term of Lumpkin Superior and assisted in returning true bills against some of those who had been selling blockade liquor in our town and county. The still house and equipments were found near Rayans by Marshal Grizzle on the 27th of last December, Cicero's thirteen-year-old girl was found working in it at the time. The defendant stated to the court that he knew nothing about the still. But it being so close to his house and the large tracks in the sand, going and coming from the distillery, looked so much like the defendants that Com. Baker disagreed with Cicero and required him to give the usual appearance bond.

The officers went up into White and destroyed a large distillery near Noah Blacks. There was no one in it but a plain path from Noahs to the distillery caused him to be arrested and brought to town and the Commissioner put him on the same track with Ravan, headed towards Atlanta, or will be first of next month.

The last visit the officers made was across the mountain in Union county, a few miles from Al. Ingrams. Some time last year Uncle Al. stated that the citizens of his neighborhood had agreed to put down the liquor traffic in that settlement. He said upon hearing of any liquor being made they would first notify the operator to stop it and if he refused they would tear up the distillery themselves and save the revenue officials from having to do it. Had this promise been made in good faith and the promoter carried out the plan this visit by the officials would not have been made this cold, disagreeable weather.

When the officers reached their destination they had a cause to believe that there was liquor in a certain house where no males were at home at the time. And they began a search. Upon entering the cellar they were told by the lady that there was nothing down there except some potatoes. But on the officers went and their investigation resulted in the discovery of a large keg of liquor. Being elated very much over the discovery they carried it out and tasted it which enabled them to be doubly sure that it was pure corn liquor of a very excellent flavor, having a splendid taste. This soon brought about joy and happiness to all present except the old woman. Then some of the party went to where an informer had told them that they could find a still in operation. Sure enough it was there, in full blast with blind John Hester and Bud Fortner, two noted blockaders, as genaral managers. Fortner made leg bail while Hester had to stick to the building. This caused the officers to have in their control a keg of liquor and a blind defendant. The distance to Dahlonega was long, the road muddy and the mountain steep prevented them from bringing both. One or the other would have to be left. Which would it be? After a short consultation it was decided in favor of the man being left in the mountains alone in the woods, for there would be more comfort and joy in that keg of liquor in one hour than could possibly be in the blind man was for a whole week. From the appearance of some of the posse it was plainly visible that keg the of liquor had received a great deal of attention.

It has always been a question in our mind whether an official had any right to seize liquor and drink it up or any part of it, matters not how high a position he may hold.

Already nine persons have been spoken of for sheriff of Lumpkin county, several of whom have already commenced electioneering. The candidates are as follows: J. M. Brooksher, J. W. Walker, J. M. Davis, D. S. Prewitt, John A. Berry, Andy Coldwell, W. C. Thomas, Davie Grindle and Albert Whelchel, nearly one for each district in the county.

The Governor offers a reward of $200 for the arrest of Oshborne, the lunatic murderer who escaped from the asylum a few weeks ago after shooting at Dr. Powell.

Town Marshal Davis has been sitting up for two or three nights watching for fire. He has had quite a cool time for the business but he never grumbles.

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GEORGIA, Lumpkin County.

Margaret F. Murphy vs. Mary Murphy, Merchant and Herbert Joseph Murphy. — Partition of realty in Lumpkin Superior Court returnable to the April Term 1898.

To the defendants, Mary Murphy, Merchant and Herbert Joseph Murphy

You are hereby notified that the above entitled case has filed in said Court a petition for partition of one acre of land and improvements thereon in the town of Dahlonega, a part of land lot No. 949 in the 12th District and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Ga being prayed by means of sale and division of the proceeds in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided. You will therefore appear in said court at the April Term 1898 thereof beginning on the third Monday in April and show cause if any you can why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. As in default thereof the Court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness the Honorable J. J. Kimsey, Judge of said court. This the 12th day of January, 1898.

JOHN H. MOORE.
Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin County, Georgia.

GEORGIA, Lumpkin County.

Mrs. Sarah I. Meaders having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a 12 months support out of the estate of L. Q. Meaders late of said county deceased, and the return of appraising setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in March 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This 3rd day of February 1898. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

All that tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Lumpkin and State of Georgia and containing the following lots, to-wit:

Lots numbered two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and seventy-eight (278), two hundred and seventy-nine (279), two hundred and eighty-two (282), two hundred and eighty-three (283), two hundred and eighty-four (284), three hundred and thirty-nine (339), three hundred and forty-three (343) and all that part of lot two hundred and eighty-one (281) lying west of the Chestatee River, all situated in the 13th District and 1st section, north half of said Lumpkin county, containing three hundred and forty (340) acres. The same being in possession of the defendants, D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith, and the same being levied on and is to be sold to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior court of Lumpkin county in favor of Chas. Larned vs. D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith as the property of said D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith.

J. M. BROOKSHER,
Sheriff.

This February 1st, 1898.

Hall House.

I. W. Waddell Pro.,

DAHLONEGA, GA.

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HOT AND COLD BATHS

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RATES:—$2 per day, $7 per week, $25 per month. Discount given families of two or more.

G. H. McGuire,

JEWELER,

Dahlonega, Ga

Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. Bring along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door above Jones & Brooksher's store. G. H. McGUIRE.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Establish a System of Public Schools in the Town of Dahlonega.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended in 1897, being an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Dahlonega, Georgia, and for other purposes, the Mayor and Council of said town have ordered an election to be held at the court house in said town on Monday the 28th day of February, 1898. At said election those who favor public schools as provided by said act for said town shall have written or printed on their tickets "For public schools," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against public schools."

Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations required for mayor and council, the qualification of the voters to be the same as for members of the General Assembly.

No voter shall participate in said election except such as are registered in accordance with the provisions of said act as amended, and a book for the registration of voters is this day open and will remain open until 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th day of February, 1898, after which time no voter can be registered for said election. Said book is kept by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of The Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company in said town. This 26th day of January, 1898.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.
J. V. HARBISON,
M. J. WILLIAMS,
G. C. WALLACE,
HOMER D. STRICKLAND,
Councilmen.

Rich Mineral Lands For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belts close to the celebrated Loud property in White county, consisting of 750 acres, prospected with tunnels and shafts. Are yielding from four to fifteen dwts. per ton, veins averaging from 6 to 18 inches thick. Creek running through 500 acres sufficient water to run all machinery for crushing ore on said property. Also mineral lots in Lumpkin county Nos. 610, 651, 804, 805, 812, 956, 12th and 1st, containing 40 acres, more or less. Those wishing to examine any of said property with the view of purchasing should address, W. H. McAfee, Dahlonega, Ga.

MOORE & McGUIRE'S

BARGAIN STORE.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope that they will still continue to give us the same in the future. As the new year brings around new business and new enterprises we propose to keep up with the times and push our business another year and we want everybody to come and trade with us. We are going to sell goods

Cheaper

this year than they have ever been sold in Dahlonega. We are going to get down at bed rock prices for either cash or barter and all those having their time turned in on pay rolls will be counted as cash and treated as such while trading with us. Old goods have already been

Marked Down

and all new ones will be sold much cheaper. We have a nice line of

Clothing

which we will sell almost at your own price. Our stock of

Shoes

are unsurpassed in Dahlonega and will be sold at prices that will astonish you. We have a good line of men and boys Old Dominion

Hats

up to date in every respect to be sold at a small profit. All we ask is for you to come and be convinced that our assertions are true.

Those owing us are requested to come forward and settle up at once and give us their cash and barter trade. Respectfully,

MOORE & McGUIRE,

Dahlonega, - - - Georgia.

THE Commissary,

Public Square, Besser House.

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

Mining Supplies A Specialty,

Cash Paid for Country Produce,

may28 G. C. WALLACE, Gen. Man.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 4, 1898.

Sheriff sales elsewhere.

Mrs. Robert Howell has been quite sick for several days.

Councilman Jap Williams visited Gainesville first of the week.

The kite fever is raging among the small fry boys of Dahlonega.

The cold wave even caused the wood haulers to have to suspend business.

Rev. Hubert Smith and lady of LaGrange after spending a day or so in Dahlonega this week have returned to their home.

If you want to say anything about your friend who is a candidate send it in, we will only charge you five cents per line. We don't mean to say that we charge it but that is what we have.

When you steal our wood please don't take that which is chopped. The one that stole our axe last week has failed to return it and we dislike to furnish the wood and hire it chopped up for thieves.

L. W. Cochran, who has been running a beef market here for quite awhile is going to move to Randa and run a store out there, while Mr. Satterfield who has been doing business there will devote his whole time to the farm.

An effort is being made to have a post office established in Cane Creek district on the Morganton route. There is no trouble to get it provided the proper person agrees to take charge of the office. It is right on the line and will cost the government nothing extra.

The spring term of the N. G. A. College begins next Monday morning and an unusually large attendance is expected as the boys have already been coming in to be here on time. The college has an able corps of teachers and if a young man or young lady desires a thorough education here is the place to get it.

We have frequently been asked within the past few days since the death of the sub contractor of the Gainesville and Dahlonega daily mail, who would carry it now. His bondsmen see after that. We understand that Mrs. A. G. Wimpy and his son A. W. Meaders are on the bond and we suppose they will let the boys carry it as usual.

We mailed a letter to Atlanta on the morning of the 27th ult., and it reached its destination on the 1st day of the present month. Then we received a reply to it the same day it was written. It looks like letters might be carried down grade faster than they are brought up but it seems to be right to the reverse in this case.

A little negro child died near town last Sunday morning awhile before day, but no one would dig the grave without pay and the ordinary had the work done after it had been dead nearly two days, besides furnishing means to put away the little one in a decent manner. Our colored people have never been guilty of neglecting a thing of this kind before.

The present town council proposes to make a change in the transaction of the towns business this year. The mayor does not propose to give an order to any certain merchant in town, but issue the order on the treasurer so that it can be used at any store should there be no money in the treasury. This will give better satisfaction and allow every merchant a portion of the trade.

Our city council could not do a better thing for the town than to appoint a night watchman from now until the last of March to keep a look out for fire. If the town is not able to have a watchman and a marshal both it would be well enough to have the marshal watch for fire at night and the citizens could keep an eye on violators of the law for him during the day. Remember all the fires we have had occurred at night.

Mr. Bud Sitton, of Dawsonville, was up on a visit to relatives in Dahlonega last week.

Suitable male members of a certain church in Davis' district were so scarce that a lady had to act as stewart up to a portion of last year.

The other day a ten-year-old lad stepped up to a man and wanted to know if he had a drink of liquor to give him. His taste for liquor is coming to him pretty early.

Don't forget to register if you desire to cast your ballot in the public school election. Book closes on the 17th inst at night. Remember if you do not register you cannot vote.

Do you need any warranty deeds, mortgage deeds, J. P. fifas, notes, both mortgage and plain, mining leases, options, etc. Printed on good paper and almost as cheap as the blank paper itself.

The road commissioners of the Dahlonega district met in the court house last Saturday and apportioned the hands so as to be ready for business. They fitted up some roads with three hands while others of more importance were given thirteen.

Mayor W. P. Price passed his 63rd birthday last Saturday and was given a turkey dinner by his daughter Mrs. W. A. Charters. Col. Price is next to the oldest native citizen of Lumpkin county, Capt. W. H. McAfee being the oldest—65 years.

Remember that you must register in the presence of the clerk of the town council if you desire to vote in the school election, and not before the ordinary or tax collector. Registering before either of the latter does not entitle you to a vote in this election.

Cicero Rayan, of Chestatee district, had pretty bad luck last week. On the night of the 26th ult. a thief visited his smoke house and carried off two large hams and the following night the revenue officers called on him and told him he must come to town.

More than half a dozen of Aurarias citizens were in Dahlonega last Monday on special business, giving their district a pretty fair representation. The object of N. C. Tank's visit was to purchase a couple of lots of land, which he got and went off rejoicing.

J. L. Watts now owns the old Gilbert Parker spirit level which it is said was used in surveying the Hand canal in this county during 1858. At that time they were not supplied with suitable surveying instruments like we have now, and therefore had to use this kind of an outfit for the purpose.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Pass, mother of Mrs. A. F. Stow, of Dahlonega who died in Hall county last week at the age of 81. Mrs. Pass fell some two months ago caused by paralysis and received such injuries as to render her unable to walk any more.

Quarterly meeting was held here this week and Presiding Elder Cook delivered a most excellent sermon last Sunday night. Mr. Cook never fails to have a large congregation when he preaches as he is fully able to tell something interesting in the cause of religion.

Taylor Wimpy, who went from Lumpkin county to Texas some years ago to better his condition, is succeeding pretty well. He writes back that 147 persons ate dinner at his house Monday after Christmas. The average farmer in Georgia cannot afford to entertain his friends in such large numbers.

We notice that some young men are in the habits of teasing little boys in order to hear them curse. The other day more than a dozen surrounded a little fellow near the M. E. Church and had him vexed so that he could be heard swearing for some distance. This is shameful "amusement" for young men to be guilty of and should be stopped.

T. S. Waters left for Gainesville last Wednesday where he goes to accept a position in Palmour Bros. store.

Col. Charters went down to Gainesville last Tuesday immediately after the sheriffs sales were over.

Mr. Horace Long, of Nelson, was here this week putting up some marble mantles for Mr. H. D. Gurley.

Miss Edieth Griggs, who has been attending college here for some time, left for her home in Florida yesterday morning.

We are informed that Frank Rider, who left Dahlonega some time ago, got one of his hands crushed off recently by a mill at Costa Rica, Central America.

The ordinary on last Tuesday appointed Mr. A. W. Cain county surveyor to fill the unexpired term of James C. Bryan, resigned. Mr. Cain has made bond and is ready to enter upon the discharge of his official duty when a surveyor is wanted.

Some fellow was in Dahlonega the other day telling about a mechanic finding several thousand dollars in Gainesville recently while tearing down an old house. We expect he had been troubled with night mare as we have heard no one else speak about such a discovery.

But few people attended the sheriffs sales last Tuesday and the property disposed of went low. The property of David Nicholls and that of the Chestatee Co. were all that sold, which were bid off by Col. Charters for Capt. Hall. The claims against the other advertised property were all settled off.

Mrs. Belle Sutton Cobb, of Ellijay, died at Dr. Holmes' sanitarium in Atlanta last Friday after undergoing an operation. The deceased was the wife of Mr. J. P. P. Cobb, Jr., and the daughter of Mr. Sutton who used to edit the Dahlonega Signal. Mrs. Cobb has a large circle of friends in our city who regret to learn of her sad demise.

A forerunner of the weather brigade arrived in Dahlonega late in the afternoon of Tuesday announcing that the rest of the corps would be in the following day with a full supply of cold weather. Sure enough it arrived promptly on time the next day with a line of samples rarely ever seen in this country, crowding out Mr. Pleasant Weather until nothing could be seen of him except the top of his hat that night in the lower end of the thermometer number 11. Next morning all the steam whistles at the mining boats and stamp mills failed to blow and mining operations were caused to suspend for a day or so in honor of the appearance in our town of Mr. Cold Wave. On Wednesday night he lowered his head down to seven for the first time this winter.

Jess Turner, who lives in the out skirts of Dahlonega happened to a frightful accident last Sunday night this side of the Yahoola bridge while under the influence of Chestatee district tonic. He was returning from that country mounted on Al Robert's fine steed. While riding along the road swinging his head and body to first one side of the horse and then the other, motioning both hands as if endeavoring to "turn" a squirrel in a tree like hunters do while in search of game, the liquor in him caused a swimming in the head and off he went, hanging one foot in the stirrip which caused his horse to scare and back off down a ten foot bluff, carrying the rider with it. This sudden "down fall" alarmed Turner to such an extent that it caused him to yell that he was dead. The parties who rode behind in a buggy carrying the stimulents were soon at Jess's side bathing his forehead with the refreshments, which restored his life at the first scent of it. A little of the liquid was rubbed on the patients lips, who was soon up and on the uninjured animal headed towards his home, forgetting all about the fall.

Don't forget the veterans meeting in Dahlonega the 19th.

Mrs. Bird is off on a visit to her daughter in Tennessee for the purpose of spending a few weeks.

The public school teachers of Lumpkin county were made to rejoice last week on account of receiving their money from the state amounting to more than a thousand dollars.

Just after breakfast last Monday morning a gentleman stepped into the office and handed us a silver wheel for the NUGGET. We never refuse to take this kind of desert for it keep peace and plenty in the family.

The first snow of the season fell here last Sunday covering the ground about three-fourths of an inch deep, which brought about much enjoyment, as we noticed old women out snow balling that didn't have a tooth in their heads.

D. C. Chambes and W. T. Bryson had a few words last Sunday near Auraria that would have resulted in something serious had not friends interfered. Chambers had been told that Bryson had said something disrespectful of his step daughter, but Bryson says he didn't.

An interesting letter will be found on our first page giving a description of Pleasant Retreat at the same time telling what is going on up there. We hope to hear from our correspondent more frequently, as it is a prosperous farming and mining country in White, something that every one likes to read about.

For some time past certain young people have frequently been gathering at an old house at the Ivey mine and passing off the time in frolicing. Bright and early the other morning some one who had doubtless become tired of so much fun touched a torch to the building which would have been destroyed had it not received the attention of parties living close by.

We understand that Will Childers, who left Dahlonega several years ago for Honduras, has reached America's soil once more. Will went out there and wedded a native and came back to his home country leaving wife and children to get along the best they can. But one man went away from here leaving his family the same way and we guess Will thought that this fellows example would do to go by as he doubled him in years.

Complaint has already been made that some of the public school teachers of this county have been in the habit of kissing certain peoples children every morning when first entering the school room. This part of the program will have to be dispensed with unless the teacher can kiss all the pupils, otherwise it will cause parents whose children do not belong to the kissing brigade to become offended and take their children away from school. More attention given to the studies and less kissing would be much more preferable any way as there is no trouble about young people learning the art of kissing in due time.

It is stated by M. W. Crisson, who returned home last week, that Silas Gayden who left Lumpkin county and went to Tennessee for the purpose of mining, disappeared in a very mysterious manner some months ago. He had a number of hands and was successfully operating a mine on "his own hook." Had plenty of money to run his business and owed no one. One morning he didn't appear at the mine at the customary time. After the elapse of some time one of the hands went to his boarding house to see if he was sick. But he was not there nor hadn't been during the night. No where could he be found or even heard of and hasn't from that day to this. It is believed by the citizens there that he was murdered for his money and then hid. Mr. Gayden's wife and several of his children still live in Lumpkin county.

Death of Dr. B. F. Chapman.

A gloom of sorrow is cast over the entire community on account of the death of one of Dahlonega's leading citizens and physicians—Dr. B. F. Chapman, which occurred at his residence on Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock after an illness of less than a week, of pneumonia, at the age of 74.

Even up to last Thursday the Doctor had been out on the streets conversing with his friends as usual, and we understand, attended prayer meeting that night, and after arriving at home taken suddenly sick before day. All the physicians were sent for who did everything in their power to relieve his suffering, but it was beyond the reach of medical skill, growing rapidly worse and worse until the summons of death was sounded.

Dr. Chapman has been a leading citizen of Dahlonega for a long time, was elected one of the members of the board of trustees of the N. G. A. College more that 25 years ago, and was always ready to do anything in his power for the advancement of this institution, never missing a single session of the board while in town. Had been a member of the Baptist church for many long years and his presence will be greatly missed by the members, for he was always on hand both at Sunday school and preaching.

Thus the town has lost a good citizen, the church a faithful member and the college one of its best friends. We greatly sympathize with his wife, sons and daughters in the loss of such a kind and loving relative.

His remains will be entered in the Dahlonega cemetery today by his Masonic brethren at 11 o'clock.

Too Poor to Talk.

Every time any thing is said about raising the property taxes in Dahlonega by a poor man he is told that it does not concern him as he is not in it. This is a mistake. The poorest man in town even if he does not own a single dollars worth of property is deeply interested as he has heretofore had to help keep up the general expenses of the town. Last year street taxes would have only been two dollars for each one subject had it not been used for general purposes. For two or three years past a hand was not allowed to hire another man to work out his street taxes. He must either work himself, pay the money or give an order to some merchant that had a debt against the town. The law says that street tax must be used for such purposes. Is it right to continually keep up the street taxes when it is used for other purposes? For instance last year there were $481.40 of street taxes used in one way and another when we don't suppose there were exceeding $250 spent on the roads. What went with the rest? Used for the general expenses of the town. Make a man that doesn't own a dollar in the world help pay property taxes? Some worked their street taxes out on the public wells, some on the cemetery, others paid it in police duty, one man watched to see if people fastened the cemetery gate in passing in and out, while numbers of persons had the town credited with their so called street taxes at different stores. And then say that the poor men musn't utter a word when it comes to raising taxes. The street taxes should be kept separate and used for no other purpose. We have been told that barbers have paid their street taxes in shaving, shampooing and cutting marshals hair. Suppose every man could trim hair and the town marshal would go up to any street hand and say, "I warn you to cut my hair tomorrow morning at 6 a. m." and he was to refuse to do it, could the street hand be punished for not obeying?

Col. J. H. Moore, and lady of Canton, arrived in the city last week and are at their same old quarters—Park Street Inn.

Proceedings of Town Council.

DAHLONEGA, GA., Feb. 1, '97.

At a meeting of the Town Council held this day, the mayor and a majority of the council being present, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it appears that the order and the notice of election called by the mayor and council on the 26th day of January, 1898, is, so far as the same relates to the election for the issuing of bonds, not in accordance with law;

Resolved, that said order for said election, so far as the same relates to the issuing of bonds, be and the same is hereby revoked, and that said election shall proceed only as to the question of establishing a system of public schools for Dahlonega.

Resolved, further, that the notice now being published for said election for public schools be published every week until the day of the election, eliminating that part of said notice which relates to bonds.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

H. D. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

Old Stills Wanted.

We learn that Col. W. P. Price is anxious to procure a few thousand pounds of old copper, that has heretofore been in use by moonshiners in the manufacture of whiskey. His object, he tells us, is to have these old copper stills conveyed to the foundry and converted into new and beautiful copper plates with which to line the bapistry of the new Baptist church in Dahlonega. Several moonshiners have recently gone out of the business, promising Judge Newman that they will not engage any more in the unlawful manufacture of whiskey. It is Col. Price's wish that enough copper from this source may be procured to carry out the design mentioned. Already Lewis Black has sent to Col. Price one of his old stills and promises to send another in a few days, as a donation to the church; and says that he is going to advise other moonshiners to do the same thing. If Col. Price succeeds in getting enough copper for this purpose he will, in person, see that the copper plates produced from melting up the old stills are used in the bapistry of the new Baptist church. We do not see anything wrong about it.

Odd Locals.

I. C. Head, of Olney, Ill., who has been spending several weeks here among his relatives and friends in his native county, returns to his home this week.

All the unreturned wild lands in Lumpkin county should be looked up and sold. One who is in a position to know, told us the other day that there were at least 250 unreturned lots in the county.

There is not a single lot of land that has to be advertised for last year's taxes. This is something unusual and shows that our country is in a more prosperous condition than it has been since the war.

A gentleman was telling us the other day that a man (naming him) out lifted five men some time ago at one of the stamp mills with a hand stick. And now that man is endeavoring to draw a pension under the indigent act.

J. M. Berry, of Randa paid us a profitable visit last Tuesday. He went to go to college here sixteen years ago. After leaving Dahlonega he went West but not finding any place to suit him as well as Lumpkin returned to spend the rest of his days on her red hills.

Some weeks ago C. W. Dotson, a farmer residing near Dahlonega, went off to Monroe and Athens with a load of produce together with a barrel of crout which he sold in Athens for two cents per pound. It is a considerable distance to haul a barrel of crout but the tiller of the soil has to hustle in order to supply the people as it is a true saying "that the farmer feeds 'em all."

TOPICS FOR SOIL TILLERS

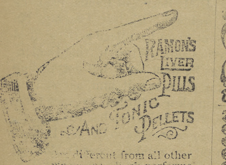
Agricultural Secretary Nesbitt Gives Some Advice.

Cause of Disease in Chickens.

QUESTION.—For several years I have raised comparatively few chickens, though I once prided myself on my success in this line. I am careful as to food and water, and my coops are kept clean, but from the several hundred chickens annually hatched out very few come to maturity, most of them dying in the first few weeks. My neighbors are disposed to think that some disease germ has gained a foothold here and that it is useless for me to attempt to raise poultry. Do you think this can be the case, and if so, is there any remedy which I can use to eradicate it?

ANSWER.—Without a full knowledge of your surroundings and methods it is difficult to answer your question except on general principles. It is true that disease germs may lurk in poultry houses from year to year and that thousands of chickens are carried off annually by these unsuspected agents. In such cases the best plan is to tear down the fowlhouse and build in an entirely different location, as far removed from the first as possible—then give the house a thorough whitewashing with lime, inside and out, in which a considerable quantity of crude carbolic acid has been mixed—say a teacup of the acid to each gallon of limewash. Put in new roosts and nests, and arrange them so that they can be taken out and cleaned every few weeks. In cleaning them a good plan is to carry them a safe distance from the house, brush them over with kerosene and then apply a lighted match. The fire will run over without injuring them, and will destroy any lice or mites which may be in hiding. From an experience of several years we have come to the conclusion that these destructive pests carry off a greater number of chickens than actual disease. By having movable nests and roosts which can be taken out in a few moments it is much easier to give the house a thorough cleaning and one cannot be too careful to go into every crack and corner. A few of these vermin safely lodged in an unnoticed crack will lay the foundation for millions of others in a very short time. We have found kerosene a splendid agent for checking them, and a common watering pot for sprinkling into the otherwise inaccessible crevices answers every purpose. The droppings should not be allowed to accumulate and become a harbor for these myriads of insects, which, being almost invisible to the naked eye, will accumulate alarmingly before their presence is even suspected. The droppings should be removed each day and the houses kept scrupulously clean, not only to prevent vermin, but as a sanitary measure. Where the droppings are allowed to accumulate from week to week, they give off unwholesome gases and odors, which, being inhaled, causes many of the diseases from which our chickens suffer. If a layer of plaster or dry earth is spread on the floor of the coop all the fertilizing properties of the manure are absorbed and fixed, and if care is taken to remove and store it under shelter, we have a fertilizer approaching in composition to guano, though not so rich. Such manure composted with eight or ten times its bulk of rich earth, will make a fertilizer of great value for either field or garden crops.

Another prolific cause of the fatality among young chickens is the widespread custom of feeding them on raw cornmeal dough. It should always be cooked. Where milk is plentiful we have found it a good plan to scald the milk and stir into it sufficient meal to make a soft dough, letting it stand on the fire long enough for the meal to become cooked, but not scorched. If wheat bran is convenient it adds very much to the nutriment of the mixture, and this makes a splendid warm feed for the cool spring mornings, when the little chicks often become chilled. Besides this they should be given any table scraps, meat, fruit or vegetable trimmings, and if sweet milk and clabber can be spared for them they are of incalculable worth in giving them a vigorous and early growth. A flock of well kept poultry can be made the source of a steady income, and should only enough be raised for home use the investment pays better than anything else which requires the same outlay of time and money.—State Agricultural Department.



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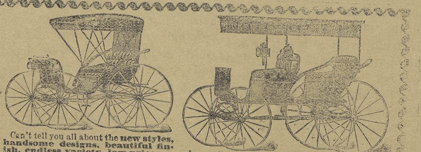

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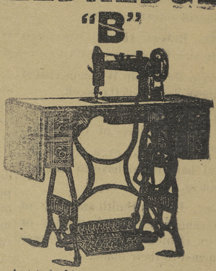

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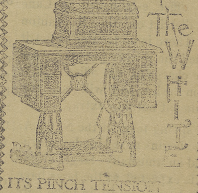

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Could Not Afford To Give.

A man who attempted to raise some money on a subscription paper for a necessary church out West, relates his experience as follows:

"The first man I went to see was very sorry, but the fact was he was so involved in his business that he could not give anything. Very sorry, but a man in debt as he was owed his first duty to his creditors. He was smoking an expensive cigar, and before I left his store he bought of a peddler who came in a pair of expensive Rocky Mountain cuff buttons.

"The next man I went to was a young clerk in a banking establishment. He read the paper over, acknowledged that the church was needed, but said he was owing for his board, was badly in debt, and did not see how he could give any thing. That afternoon as I went by the base-ball grounds, I saw this young man pay fifty cents at the gate and go in, and saw him mount the grand stand where special seats were sold for a quarter of a dollar.

"The third man to whom I presented the paper was a farmer living near the town. He also was sorry, but times were hard, his crops had been a partial failure, the mortgage on his farm was a heavy load, the interest was coming due, and he really could not see his way clear to give to the church, although it was just what the new town needed. A week from that time I saw that same farmer drive into town with his entire family and go to the circus, afternoon and night, at an expense of at least four dollars.

"The Bible says, 'Judge not, that ye be not judged; but it also says, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And I really could not help thinking that the devil could use that old excuse, 'In debt,' to splendid advantage, especially when he had a selfish man to help him."—The Youth's Companion.

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Editors Cherokee Scout:

I want to give some of my experiences in the whiskey traffic. Fourteen years ago I warmed my first still. I think I was a man of good character and a fairly good property. Life looked hopeful. I had friends that I could trust and rely on.

The whiskey traffic is something like typhoid fever. I have tusseled with it during these fourteen years. It kept me down three months and got my muscle, and the doctors got my money, and left me a physical and mental wreck. When I commenced the liquor business I promised my friends I would keep it down, but it got me down, and with all the manhood I possessed it left me in a worse condition than the fever; for it has weakened my will power and left me a total wreck—financially, physically and morally. I don't believe I can ever regain what I have lost in these years of misspent life. I feel it my duty to warn those that would go in such a dangerous business, to take warning. not only by my career, but others who have followed the same business. I have quit—am done making the tarnacious stuff forever.

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The Best Love.

Home-love is the best love. The love that you are born so is the sweetest you will ever have on earth. You, who are so anxious to escape from the home-nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you, in you rturn, should become a wife and a mother and give the best love to others; but that will be just it. Nobody—not a lover, not a husband—will ever be so tender or so true as your mother and father. Never again, after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of mother, father and children, where you were cherished, protected, praised and kept from harm. You may not know it now, but you will know it some day. Whomsoever you marry true and good though he may be, will, after the lover-days are over and the honey moon has waned give you only what you deserve of love or sympathy—and usually much less, never more. You must watch and be wary, lest you lose that love which came in through the eyes because the one who looked thought you beautiful. But those who bore you, who loved you when you were the dreadful little object, a small baby, and thought you exquisitely beautiful and wonderful brilliant—they do not care for faces that are fairer and forms that are more gracefu than yours. You are their very own, and so better to them always than others.

A negro named Dr. William King, at Towanda, Pa., has two hearts, one on each side, and two sets of ribs. He can draw one set of ribs down to cover his stomach, and he can stop his pulse beats while the heart beats continue. He has puzzled the Philadelphia medical college.

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The Country Editor's Work.

When comparisons are made, and they often are, between city and country newspapers they are most always unjust to the latter, for the fact is, it takes a man of much more ability to successfully run a country newspaper than it does to do nine-tenths of the work on a city one.

In illustration of this fact, it is known to people financially interested in country newspapers that it is almost impossible to fill the position of editor from those employed on the city papers. We admit that superior talent is required on city papers and that they frequently possess men capable of running a country newspaper.

Men like these, however, cannot be procured at any price which country newspapers can afford to pay and when we get into the lower grade of journalism in the cities we find, to use an ordinary expression, "all-round" men. The business of newspaper making in the cities is divided up in the same way that the mechanical arts are.

For instance if we want to build a house in the country we go to a carpenter, and he will do all the work from the laying out of the sills to the shingling of the roof. There are no such carpenters in the city.

If we want a house built there we employ a builder who hires one carpenter to make the frame, another to put on the sides, still another to build the stairs and so on through all the manifold operations necessary to complete the house.

It is the same way with the newspaper business in cities. It is divided up, each man being capable of performing his distinct duties though ignorant of those of others that are as important to the making of the newspaper as his own.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Women like a womanly woman, but they hate a feminine one.

Misery runs the biggest road house on the turnpike to happiness.

Every poor girl believes it is wrong for a man to marry for money.

Next to a mosquito, a girl is the most aggravating thing in the world.

In life's race a man runs better if he has a woman to set the pace.

If the average woman could be born a widow she wouldn't get married.

If a man is thirty, he suffers less from love than he does from rheumatism.

A woman never feels so important as when she goes to buy her first baby carriage.

A man always boasts about what fine coffee he can make, unless his wife is around.

The main reason why women don't like flats is because there's no garret to save up trash in.

When a woman has fully made up her mind about a thing she goes and asks a man's advice.

The woman who will scrimp for a month to wear a stuffed bluebird on her hat, cries her eyes out when she gets the canary.

There are many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLeans Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend Its healing influence on the flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent Price 25c, 50c and $1 00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuires.

The Teacher in Politics.

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Perhaps the biggest cotton deal that has been made in this section in a long while was made Thursday afternoon at Hoschton. Mr. C. S. Webb bought of Dr. W. P. DeLapperriere 1625 bales of cotton for $40,000. Mr. Webb gave him a check on the State Banking Company of Gainesville for $30,000, a rather healthy check for these early days of 1898. The remaining $10,000 was paid yesterday. Mr. Webb will weigh and ship out the cotton next week.—Ga. Cracker.

The Government to Stop Printing Envelopes.

Printers will be interested in the announcement that as soon as the present contract for printing envelopes for the Postoffice Department expires, the Government will cease the business of printing return cards on envelopes. It will also interest them, as well as all business men to know that, by a recent ruling, letters that cannot be delivered will be held thirty days, unless a shorter time is indicated on the envelope.—Newspapperdom.

Col. W. A. Knowles, of the Rome Rribune, who accompanied Governor Atkinson's party to Mexico, says: "The whole time we were in Mexico we did not see a cloud as large as a man's hand. It is a land of sunshine, flowers tropical fruits. Oranges were sold at 18 cents per 100 or 9 cents in our money. Bananas only bring 20 cents a bunch. In the City of Meixco they have no fires in the houses or hotels as they say it produces rheumatism. The nights are quite cool, and we found over coats necessary. The sun is very hot. On the shady and sunshiny side of the street there is said to be a difference ot 30 degrees."

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Savannah had a $350,000 fire last Sunday.

Hall county's tax collector has already made a final settlement for 1897.

Hon. F. C. Tate has been called home again on account of the serious sickness of his child.

We understand that Mr. T. W. Seabolt does not care to make the race for the legislature.

A white republican has been appointed post master at Augusta in the person of Capt. W. H. Stallings.

Lester Redmond, the Cherokee counterfeiter, goes to the Ohio penitentiary for a term of two years and six months.

J. H. Polk, the aged post master at Goodwin's station, 11 miles from Atlanta, was robbed of $500 and murdered last Monday night. No clue to the assassin.

The late grand jury of Hall county endorsed Judge J. J. Kimsey for re-election as Judge of the Northeastern Circuit and Mr. Fletcher M. Johnson for Solicitor General.

Candler is making a bee line for the Gubernatorial chair and nothing can stop him until he gets there except death. Well, yes, there is Judge Atkinson that may give him some trouble.

The state populist convention convenes in Atlanta on March 16th It is said that neither Tom Watson or Judge Hines will accept the nomination for Governor and it is believed now that Mr. Carter will have to shoulder it.

Rev. T. L. Robertson a former tax collector of Hall county, was indicted last week for embezzlement. Robertson is charged with misplacing $8,401 while collector three years ago, but it was not discovered until January, 1897.

The papers from the United States Supreme Court in the case of old Mrs. Nobles has never been received by the clerk of the Superior Court of Twiggs county, and the woman cannot be resentenced until they are received.

It is said that Col. W. A. Charters will act in Solicitor Howard Thompson's place here next court. It is hoped that Colonel Charters will become a permanent occupant of this position as he is no doubt better qualified to fill the place than his opponent and is fully competent to handle the business of the office, and will do so, if elected, without favor or affection.

Boon Crawford, Bartow Carter and M. L. Covington, have been relieved of office as Deputy Collectors, in order to put in civil service men, who are, perhaps, not nearly so well qualified, and some of whom are without experience. Crawford is chairman of the Republican congressional committee of the 9th district, and Carter is chairman of the 7th district, but that makes no difference; they must give way to the all-powerful and all-prevading civil service hum-bug system which keeps Democrats in and turns Republicans out.—Jasper Republicans.

Mr. H. D. Bush, who is charged with misappropriating Mr. Parkers money, after having been under guard thirty days waiting for money to be sent to him from London with which to settle up the matter, was tried before a Justice of the Peace in Gainesville last week and committed to jail in default of a $5,000 bond. But it was afterwards agreed that he should have fifteen more days time before being imprisoned then if his money fails to come he will have to go to jail. We are informed by those who know that Mr. Bush will never be convicted before a jury. It is said that Mr. Bush, who is an Englishman, will appeal to a higher authority for protection.

Who Will it Be?

Our mention last week of the probably candidates in Lumpkin county for the next legislature has caused the political pot to begin to boil a little even at this early period.

The filling of this responsible position is a very important matter and no voter should pledge themselves to any one until they see who all will be in the race, and then select the best man to represent our interests, regardless of his politics—a man who is fully able to meet any legislator that may go to the capitol, and discuss matters with him intelligently.

The time has come when we must have live energetic and wide awake men in the legislature, and the election of any one through sympathy or mere personal friendship that is not qualified would be a fatal blow to Lumpkin county.

We have heard the name of Capt. F. M. Williams very favorably spoken of by both the town and country people here this week. The Captain would be a suitable person. He has been there before and has not forgotten the "grip, signs and pass words." It takes a new member half of one term to learn them and a man in the legislature that is not thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the order is no benefit to his constituents and not much to himself.

Our White County Letter.

PLEASANT RETREAT, GA.
Feb. 8, 1898.

ED. NUGGET:—

We wish to add to what has already been published in regard to this place, that it is what its name implies: a pleasant place to fall back to from the hum and bustle of the city, where one can recuperate body and mind. People live here to a good old age. Mrs. Moody, one of the oldest inhabitants, has past her three score and ten years and has fair prospects for many more years. She is quite active for one of her age and her step more elastic than many women of half her years. Mrs. Norton has been quite sick but is better at this writing. Albert Whelchel, one of your two hundred pounders, has been among us the past week working, singing and cracking jokes. We have no very large men like some of your Dahlonegaites but we have some very tall, good looking specimens. We make mention of one in particular, James Corbin, a genial young widower of less than sixty years. Industrious and intelligent, always ready for an emergency. Even the bridling of a wild kicking mule, and is an interested reader of your paper. Young Corbin and Etres, who had their steaks set Westward, have pulled them up and will soon begin to test Georgia soil. Mr. Geo. Seabolt, one of our clever neighbors, has already broken ground for the crop of '98. Another welcome addition to our society, is Tom Clark and family. So we are improving and hope to on all lines. We have church services some where in reach every Sunday, and our Sunday School, though few in number at present, is here to stay. The NUGGET is a welcome visitor here to old and young. May its borders be enlarged, and success may crown the efforts of its editor.

WHITE.

It turns out that the young man Carroll who was implicated in the Twiggs county murder awhile before Christmas, is the lad who used to go to college at Dahlonega. Many of the young men who have heretofore attended the N. G. A. College went to the halls of the legislature, congress or other high positions, but this boy seems to be headed towards the gallows. While here he disobeyed the orders of the teachers until he had to be expelled from school. Then he remained here for some time afterwards and made places of bad repute his headquarters.

Last Wednesday the Gainesville daily mail for some cause unknown to us, arrived after dark.

Mining Notes.

The concentrator at the Singleton has been completed.

Five more stamps were put in operation at the Yahoola last Tuesday, making fifteen now running at that mine.

The Yahoola was the only mine in the neighborhood of Dahlonega but what froze up last week during the cold wave.

Mr. Whorter, of Washington, Territory, who it is said owns valuable mines in Colorado, is here putting up a gold saying machine below the Barlow mill.

There are quite a number of Lumpkin county hands now over at the Big Joe Mine in Hall and others are going. This is a very rich mine and it requires a good force to take out the valuable metal which necessitates experienced men to do the work so as to save any wastage.

We noticed in the Atlanta Constitution a few days ago where it stated that Mr. Christian Wahl had not released his mining property in this county, which was copied by our contemporary, the Signal. This is a mistake and shows that its informant didn't know what he was talking about. Capt. Ingersoll is the lesee and has all the mines in active operation, and besides this he is making money.

It is the expectation of Mr. Wahl to have a new twenty stamp mill erected on the Hand property near Dahlonega during the early spring. The mill site, flume and tramway were surveyed and located during the present week. The mill is to be built as near the old Knight cut as possible so as to enable them to successfully work this celebrated vein. The ore from this cut can not be conveyed to the other mill without too much expense. However, both mills will continue to run even after the new is completed.

Another Death in Dahlonega.

It becomes our duty to haye to chronicle another sad death in Dahlonega this week. Mr. H. J. Reese who resided near the Kentucky mine breathed his last at about 12 o'clock Sunday night last of pneumonia, leaving a wife, two children and many friends to mourn his loss, for he was a good, clever, honest hard working man who toiled from early morn till dewy eve for means to support his family.

About four weeks ago while at work at the Kentucky mine, he told the Superintendent, Mr. Harris, that he would have to give it up and go home.

Dr. Chapman, now deceased, was called in who soon had Hilyer on the mend and when he got so that he could go he came to town, went to the mines and carried a load of wood home on his shoulder. This exposure caused him to take a relapse and Dr. Whelchel did all he could to cure him but it was too late after he had been out so much in the cold. Last Sunday the deceased said a few hours before he died that he wished he could get well once more. He was anxious to liye awhile longer but the time had come for him to depart from this world and go to the one unknown.

His funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Parks at the Baptist church last Tuesday in the forenoon in the presence of many people.

You are cordially invited to visit the NUGGET office eccept on Thursdays in the afternoon. We go to press on these days and are too busy to entertain visitors.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

GEORGIA, Lumpkin County.

Mrs. Sarah I. Meaders having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a 12 months support out of the estate of L. Q. Meaders late of said county deceased, and the return of appraising setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in March 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This 2nd day of February 1898. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest disease, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away; and to make its great merits known will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the NUGGET.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

Tee Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty to which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonatcry troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the NUGGET. Jan. 28.

An Ordinance

To raise supplies for the support of the town of Dahlonega for the year 1898.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of said town, That the sum of thirty cents be and the same is hereby levied and ordered to be collected on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of said town.

Also, the sum of three dollars on each and every male inhabitant of said town, liable under the laws of this state to perform road duty, which sum is a commutation tax for road work, but which may be discharged in actual performance of labor, under the control and managemenr of the marshal of said town.

Also, the sum of fifty cents for each and every dog, and two dollars for every female dog owned or kept by any person being within the corporate limits of the town. And the owners of said dogs are required to return and register said dog to the marshal of the town on or before the first day of March next. Otherwise the ordinance of said town respecting dogs will be enforced.

It is further ordered, That all the ordiances heretofore of force respecting taxes on shows, and exhibitions are hereby continued of force, and to be executed by the mayor and marshal as heretofore.

The taxes hereinbefore levied are to be paid one-half by the 1st day of May next, and the remaining half by the 1st day of October next, at which time fi fas will issue in the manner prescribed by law in case of defaulters.

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the town of Dahlonega, Ga., this the 8th day of February 1898.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

H. D. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

GEORGIA, Lumpkin County.

Margaret F. Murphy vs. Mary Murphy, Merchant and Herbert Joseph Murphy.	Partition of realty in Lumpkin Superior Court returanble to the April Term 1898.

To the defendants, Mary Murphy, Merchant and Herbert Joseph Murphy

You are hereby notified that the above entitled case has filed in said Court a petition for partition of one acre of land and improvements thereon in the town of Dahlonega, a part of land lot No 949 in the 12th District and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Ga being prayed by means of sale and division of the proceeds in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided

You will therefore appear in said court at the April Term 1898 thereof beginning on the third Monday in April and show cause if any you can why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. As in default thereof the Court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness the Honorable J. J. Kimsey, Judge of said court. This the 12th day of January, 1898.

JOHN H. MOORE,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Lumpkin County, Georgia.

CITY BARBER SHOP,
IN BESSER HOUSE.

C. N. Donaldson, Proprietor.

Mr. Donaldson is a WHITE barber and has permanently located in Dahlonega and those desiring first class tonsorial work are respectfully invited to call. Prices reasonable. Reduced prices to those purchasing tickets.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

All that tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Lumpkin and State of Georgia and containing the following lots, to-wit:

Lots numbered two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and seventy-eight (278), two hundred and seventy-nine (279), two hundred and eighty-two (282), two hundred and eighty-three (283), two hundred and eighty-four (284), three hundred and thirty-nine (339), three hundred and forty-three (343) and all that part of lot two hundred and eighty-one (281) lying west of the Chestatee River, all situated in the 13th District and 1st section, north half of said Lumpkin county, containing three hundred and forty (340) acres. The same being in possession of the defendants, D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith, and the same being levied on and is to be sold to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior court of Lumpkin county in favor of Chas. Larned vs. D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith as the property of said D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith.

J. M. BROOKSHER,
Sheriff.

This February 1st, 1898.

Hall House.

I. W. Waddell Pro.,

DAHLONEGA, GA.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

RATES:—$2 per day, $7 per week, $25 per month. Discount given families of two or more.

G. H. McGuire,

JEWELER,

Dahlonega, Ga.

Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. Bring along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door above Jones & Brooksher's store. G. H. McGUIRE.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Establish a System of Public Schools in the Town of Dahlonega.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended in 1897, being an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Dahlonega, Georgia, and for other purposes, the Mayor and Council of said town have ordered an election to be held at the court house in said town on Monday the 28th day of February, 1898. At said election those who favor public schools as provided by said act for said town shall have written or printed on their tickets "For public schools," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against public schools."

Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations required for mayor and council, the qualification of the voters to be the same as for members of the General Assembly.

No voter shall participate in said election except such as are registered in accordance with the provisions of said act as amended, and a book for the registration of voters is this day open and will remain open until 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th day of February, 1898, after which time no voter can be registered for said election. Said book is kept by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of The Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company in said town. This 26th day of January, 1898.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.
J. V. HARBISON,
M. J. WILLIAMS,
G. C. WALLACE,
HOMER D. STRICKLAND,
Councilmen.

Rich Mineral Lands For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belts close to the celebrated Loud property in White county, consisting of 750 acres, prospected with tunnels and shafts. Are yielding from four to fifteen dwts. per ton, veins averaging from 6 to 18 inches thick. Creek running through 500 acres sufficient water to run all machinery for crushing ore on said property. Also mineral lots in Lumpkin county Nos. 610, 651, , 842, 12th and 1st, containing 40 acres, more or less. Those wishing to examine any of said property with the view of purchasing should address, W. H. McAfee,
Dahlonega, Ga.

MOORE & McGUIRE'S

BARGAIN STORE.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hope that they will still continue to give us the same in the future. As the new year brings around new business and new enterprises we propose to keep up with the times and push our business another year and we want everybody to come and trade with us. We are going to sell goods

Cheaper

this year than they have ever been sold in Dahlonega. We are going to get down at bed rock prices for either cash or barter and all those having their time turned in on pay rolls will be counted as cash and treated as such while trading with us. Old goods have already been

Marked Down

and all new ones will be sold much cheaper. We have a nice line of

Clothing

which we will sell almost at your own price. Our stock of

Shoes

are unsurpassed in Dahlonega and will be sold at prices that will astonish you. We have a good line of men and boys Old Dominion

Hats

up to date in every respect to be sold at a small profit. All we ask is for you to come and be convinced that our assertions are true.

Those owing us are requested to come forward and settle up at once and give us their cash and barter trade. Respectfully,

MOORE & McGUIRE,

Dahlonega, - - - Georgia.

THE Commissary,

Public Square. Besser House.

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

Mining Supplies

A Specialty.

Cash Paid for Country Produce.

may 28 G. C. WALLACE, Gen. Man.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 11, 1898.

The revenue made a "flash," as the boys call it on their raid this week in the upper edge of the county. They can't expect to have good luck every time.

Merchant Asbury, of Clarkesville, was on a visit to Dahlonega this week. Henry used to go to college at Dahlonega and has a lot of old friends here that were glad to meet him.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Pisgah church in Chestatee district conducted by Revs. Meshburn Ash, and his brother Wesley who is over on a visit from North Carolina.

One day last week Jess Turner while engaged in mining near the Hand mill fell into a hole where a stump had rotted and had to be dug out by the other hands who happened to be near him.

If those who are cursing the revenue officials and reporters in this county wish to get rid of these men let them quit making and drinking liquor. This will soon put an end to their career.

Our citizens are registering very slowly and don't seem to be very much interested in the public school question which comes up for their decision on the 28th. Less than fifty have registered and the time will soon be out.

Ruff Bruce, after remaining here only a few days became dissatisfied and returned to Perry, Okla., from which place he had left only a few weeks ago with the intention of making Georgia his future home but he decided that the West suited him the best.

Mr. John Findley, of Gainesville, will be here a few days for the purpose of taking photographs upon short notice. We have examined some of his work and pronounce it good. He is filling a long felt want—making pretty pictures for ugly persons. Now's your opportunity.

G. D. Bruce has rented Judge Brittains dwelling just across the street from the NUGGET office. Lon is a fiddler and we are glad that he is moving so close to us. He will furnish instrumental music while we will endeavor to keep up the vocal department—all free of charge especially to our friends more particularly to the ladies.

Hardie Perdew has made application for the postmastership at Jay, but we do not know whether he will get his application to the department in time as the present post-master, Mr. Rider, was notified that the office would be discontinued in a certain number of days if no one applied, some time ago.

County School Commissioner Seabolt finished his rounds over the county visiting the public schools a few days ago and reports very good progress among most of them. There are now only 29 schools in the county since six had to suspend on account of not having the number of scholars—fifteen—as required by the board.

Widows pensions are being paid in other counties and it will come Lumpkin's time about next week. They are paid off alphabetically and these poor women who are needing money think it takes a long time for them to get down to "L." Those in Bibb county were paid off Tuesday last. Be patient. It will not be long until you get yours.

It seems that most of the ministers in Lumpkin county are after the tax receivers office. Already we have heard of the following ministers that have a notion of making the race so as to see which one is the most popular, to-wit: Revs. C. W. Stargel, Taylor Dowdy, Meshbern Ash and J. C. Higgins. This will probably cause the rest of their ministerial brethren to jump on the political track and all take a ride.

Mrs. William Cavender has been quite sick this week.

The council is having the mud hole near the Methodist church filled in with rocks.

We are making some new additions to our job department this week which enables us to turn out first class work upon short notice at prices to suit the times.

Remember that the registration book for the town of Dahlonega closes next Thursday night and if you fail to register you will not be allowed to vote in the school election which comes off the 28th inst.

Last week while the weather was so cold and all the mines froze up old tangle legs made his appearance in town and caused many of the boys to feel happy and rich while they were idle and making nothing.

A change in the Dahlonega and Gainesville daily mail will likely take place shortly which will enable us to get our mail more promptly. Mr. A. W. Meaders, one of the bondsmen of the sub contractor, deceased, is working to this end. Since putting the fore going in type John Hatfield has purchased a half interest in the line and we may now expect our mail from the city below more promptly.

L. W. Cochran closed out his business at Dahlonega this week and moved out to Randa where he will enjoy the voice of the ploughman during the day and the hooting owl of a night. Mr. Cochran has been a resident of Dahlonega for a number of years and during the whole time never made enough noise to disturb a single soul. He is a good quiet citizen who never makes any rackets and is a citizen that we hated to give up.

The Methodist church was full of people last Sunday night attending the temperance meeting. If all who attend these meetings would join the society and stick to their obligation a drunken man in Dahlonega would soon be a thing of the past. But there are too many who just go to see and be seen, and some merely join it for outside appearances, maybe for the purpose of deceiving some old man's girl—make her think that he is strictly temperate in order to win her affections. This the girl finds out, but very often when it is too late.

Just as we predicted last week. The spring term of the N. G. A. College opened out last Monday morning with a better attendance than has been for years. The president and professors are devoting their whole time in instructing those who have come here for the purpose of receiving a collegiate education, and if they fail to enlightenen any boy or girl in their studies it is the fault of the pupil and not the teacher. Each professor has the interests of the institution at heart and will continue to build it up until it will soon become one of the leading colleges in the south.

On our first page will be found a letter written by a moonshiner, clipped from the Cherokee Scout which should be read by every one who is engaged in the business in this as well as all other counties. He has discovered his mistake when it is too late to do him any good but sounds the note of warning to others. Point out the man that has ever made any money at the business in Lumpkin county and we will name you twenty five that cannot afford a decent suit o clothes. Besides others who used to apparently be coining money making and selling whisky have to look to the state for aid so as to drive hunger from their doors. Occasionally you find a man that quits it before it is too late. Last week we saw a certain person in town who used to make liquor on Sundays and all other days. He spent his time either in the still house or in Fulton county jail. Several years ago he decided to quit it, and today he is an official member of the church and a happy prosperous farmer.

The colored school in Dahlonega didn't open out until last Monday.

Mr. Donaldson, the white barber has moved his shop in a room at the Besser House.

The material is now being received for the addition of ten more stamps at the Singleton mill.

One store was closed last Tuesday as the corpse of a poor man was being carried through town from the church to the cemetery, and that was Moore & McGuires.

Street and property taxes will be the same as last year. The council will use every effort possible to make some improvements on the streets this year and come out even in the end.

The committee which has been appointed to get up the plans and specifications of the dormitory to the college, as well as the cost of the same, will soon be ready to make its report to the board of trustees.

There will be no extra tax levied for the expenses of a night watchman by the town council but the marshal has received instructions to sit up of nights and watch for fire until the road working season sets in.

Bill Scott was in town last Tuesday and said that the cause of so many citizens moving away from Davis' district was on account of the approach of the stock law. They are unwilling to try to make a living in this mountain section under this law.

One night last week the door of the school house where James Lance teaches, in the upper edge of Yahoola district, was bursted in, a shade tree cut down and all the rest deadened. Three lads, James, Newt and Barn Walker are accused of being the guilty parties.

Mr. E. E. Crisson is quite sick just at this time. He had been unwell for some days last week but had recovered sufficiently to enable him to attend Sunday School last Sabbath. This exposure in the cold caused a relapse and he is now much worse than he was at the start.

John Satterfield, who was sent from this county to the chain gang at the last term of Lumpkin Superior Court, for an assault, is now sick and in the hospital in Atlanta. His father left last Wednesday morning with a petition signed by leading citizens including Judge Kimsey, to present to the Governor asking that he be pardoned.

Last Monday Uncle Miles Wood was the happiest man in town. He had just returned from Union county where he had secured sufficient proof for him to get his $60 pension from the state. The old man had on just enough toddy to make him feel ten years younger, causing him to love every body and have a good word for those he met.

The people at Jay will have to get their mail at Dahlonega as soon as the post office is closed there, which will be very inconvenient to some. Jay once had a saw and grist mill beside a large tannery, store and quite a number of inhabitants, but all kinds of business is suspended, the people moved away, until this once prosperous place presents a lonesome appearance. We hope that business will revive again at Jay some time in the future and that she may become the same prosperous place that she was a number of years ago.

This week an official member of the colored Baptist church stepped into the office and requested us to advertise for a lost key to the church. We told him who had it without any cost. All such things as this goes to show that a country editor is useful to a town (as well as ornamental). But we received a request through the mail last Monday which we couldn't comply with, and that was for us to go around among the business or monied men and get up $90 or $100 to send a lady and her child, residing near Dahlonega, to a relative in Arizona.

J. G. Townsend after being sick for some days is on the mend.

The only excuse a certain fellow had for not attending church the other day was that he had just taken a drink of liquor.

Jess Chatten, who was not expected to live a week or so ago is now rapidly recovering and will soon be out of danger.

The news has been going the rounds that W. J. Burt the post master at Burtsboro, died last week. This will likely be news to Mr. Burt when he hears of it.

We understand that our tax collector proposes to make a final settlement first of next month. He would have been able to settled before then had the various bailiffs been prompt with their settlements.

Last Saturday morning the cold wave ended with a light snow. At noon the sun shown out and the earth soon had to give up it coat of white and by Sunday it was considerably warmer and more pleasant both under foot and overhead.

A cross mark on the margin of your paper is to notify you that your subscription to the same has expired, and a long mark on the paper under a person's name is to show the postmaster handling such paper that there has been some irregularity about its delivery.

The editor of the Signal complains of having names on its book that haven't paid him a cent in two or three years. Strike them off from among your paying subscribers and transfer them to the dead docket like the Judge of the Superior Court does the names of defendants after the sheriff has been unable to arrest them. We don't want such names on our books and don't intend for them to accumulate in this way. They are no good to the newspaper fraternity. It requires money to "make the mare go."

We understand that a certain fellow said the other night that he didn't like the NUGGET but was a subscriber to the Signal. Why? Because we were out of a subject one week last year and used his name which was connected with a certain trial in the mayor's court. But it turns out that he does not take the Signal nor any other paper. An able bodied poor man who never sees the sun of a morning until after 8 o'clock can neither benefit or injure the NUGGET unless he causes its editor to catch the sun grins from him and die with this lazy disease.

U. S. Deputy Collector Tom Trammell arrived in our town one day last week. Mr. Trammell used to go to college in Dahlonega and therefore is no stranger to her people. But his business at this time is to look after moonshiners and not an education. He has not been in office long and we understand that he will be located in our town. This is a good section to initiate a member in this department. By the time he travels over the Blue Ridge a few times through the rain, sleet and snow and sleep on the ground hungry and tired doubtless he will wish that he could call back his boyhood days again enableing him to be a student of the N. G. A. College once more.

Most of the stamp mill houses in the neighborhood of Dahlonega are too open and cold for men to work in during the winter and keep their health. A little outlay of money would fix these buildings so men could work in them without making them sick. Laboring men who do not get sufficient wages to enable them to support their families and go warmly clad cannot stand such cold waves that we have been having. All the sympathy that is given after a man gets sick is not worth a cent to a patient. If he gets well he has to allowance his stomach with food and go back and try to make enough money to settle with the doctor so that he will not refuse to come the next time he gets down sick.

Mr. Lee Landrum's school in Martin's Ford district has been discontinued.

Last Sunday Mr. Homer Strickland was elected Secretary of the Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Edieth Griggs didn't leave for home last week as she expected, but went off yesterday.

The weather has moderated and all the mining operations in this county have resumed operation.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Chapman, who was taken down sick the day after her husband was buried, is recovering.

Raleigh Hightower, who is following the mercantile business in Gainesville, spent last Sunday in Dahlonega with the old folks at home.

In our account last week of the mysterious disappearance of Silas Gayden we had it as occuring in Tennessee when it should have been North Carolina.

John Hatfield can laugh louder and smile broader than any man in town now. It's a fine boy and made its appearance at 8 o'clock last Monday morning.

Mr. W. G. Spencer, the mechanic who has the contract for the construction of the water tank at the jail informed us last week that he would put it up during the present month.

The Ellijay and Porter Springs mail riders got their business a little mixed at the Dahlonega post office last Friday, thus causing the Ellijay mail to be carried to Willow and the Porter Springs mail sack at last accounts was headed towards Ellijay.

Those that have had business with Capt. Mayne, again have some hopes of his appearance in this country again, as a good deal of mail directed to him is being received at Gainesville. It is certainly taking him a long time to make the trip to and from London.

John Davis went out hunting this week and killed a crow, but the gun kicked him in the forehead and came near killing John. He held the gun in front of him and when it fired the butt of the weapon struck him, leaving an ugly scar by which he can be recognized by strangers.

As soon as Dr. Jones, the Chairman of the Board of Education calls the members together enumerators will be selected to take the school censes of the county. There will be quite a number of applicants. The law permits the county School Commissioner to do all the work himself if it is the wish of the Board, but we are unable to say what steps it will take until it convenes.

There is a married man in Lumpkin county who, it is said, sprinkles meal down around his door in the yard at night when he goes off so as to enable him to detect if his wife has any company in his absence. When he doesn't do this, he ties a sewing thread to the trees around the house to see if any one breaks it. This man should be put on the detective force in some city.

It seems that Lon Bruce has gotten enough of the West and intends to stay with us, as we heard of him being in Gainesville last week laying in his supplies, which gave some merchant a good trade as Lon is still the same picture of health that he was when he left this country and it takes a good deal of substantial food to keep him going, mixed with just a little mountain dew to make his machinery run glib.

On the 3rd inst. Capt. J. W. Woodward, editor of the Signal, reached his fifty-fifth n t h, and on Sunday he gave his children and grand children—fifteen in all—a big dinner. It was certainly a day of pleasure with the Captain and he couldd't be made any happier unless some beautiful girl of sweet sixteen would agree to take his hand and be willing to share his troubles and happiness through the rest of lifes journey.

The Funeral of Dr. Chapman.

Last Friday almost the entire business of Dahlonega was suspended, and the college closed her door and the students and hundreds of citizens attended the funeral survices of Dr. B. F. Chapman whose sudden departure had caused such a shock in the entire community. The services were held in the new Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Mr. Parks, at which place the deceased had conducted the last prayer meeting. What a change had come about. Just one week previous Dr. Chapman who stood before a portion of the same congregation only a week previous, instructing them the proper way to heaven, was then in their presence a corpse. It can be truly said of Dr. Chapman that he was a christian gentleman for his walks all through life proved it. He had been a member of the Baptist church for forty years and a teacher in the Sunday School twenty-five. Just before he died he requested the minister to read the 23rd Chapter of Psalms and when the reading was ended he closed his eyes and passed peacably away.

The Dog Law in Dahlonega.

The dog question is about as hard a matter to settle in Dahlonega by the town council as the convict lease in the legislature was by our wise representatives. Dog laws after dog laws have been passed in Dahlonega by various councils and none of them seemed to amount to any thing as they were not enforced (some of them couldn't be) and the money derived from this source never amounted to much. Some years ago an ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for a person to keep a dog in Dahlonega without paying a tax of fifty cents. This wouldn't work, for the owner who couldn't be hemmed up and out ran the marshal paid no tax, although the man's dog went where it pleased unmolested. The result was the marshal run himself down and the ordinance was repealed and another one passed. This time to tax all dogs "running at large", first requiring them to be registered on the first of February of each year. Then the owners would give them to some one in the country until after first of Februrary, similar to the acts of some men in this county in transfering their property for the purpose of securing a pension. In a short time all the curs were back in town with no dog funds in the treasury. Couldn't legally collect the taxes on them after the first day of February any more than you can collect state and county taxes on property coming into the possession of a man after the first day of April. Last Tuesday the present council made another change similar to an old law, requiring the owners of dogs to register them on or before the first day of March and that a tax of 50 cents be reqired on all dogs "within the corporate limits of Dahlonega" and $2 for each female dog. The charter of Dahlonega only gives the mayor and the council the right to tax "dogs running at large" within the corporate limits of the town." What are they going to do about this? The best way to do is to require all dogs to wear a 50 cent collar. Then when a dog is caught without a collar the marshal will know exactly what to do with it, besides all could see who pays the taxes.

Our adds. may not be elegantly arranged, containing meat and syrup prices in one line and lace and ribbons in the next, but they are all bargains, you will find. For instance, good note paper 3 1-2 c per quire, envelopes 2 c per pack; 4 quart coffee pot 11 c, roasted coffee 12 1-2 c, ink 4 c, turkeyred handkerchiefs 4 c, Misses hose 8 to 21 c, Hustler smoking tobacco 4 c, mucilage 3 c, ear muffs 9. Come and examine our goods and prices if you buy nothing. We will be glad you come.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatfield, after spending several weeks in Dahlonega, returned to their home at Monticello yesterday.

Treatment of Peach Orchard, Where Last Year's Crop Failed.

QUESTION.—I gave my peach orchard a moderate fertilizing last year, but the crop was almost a complete failure. I have almost determined to leave it alone, that is without anything further than keeping down the weeds, until I get some return from the fertilizer put on last year. Do you think this would be a good plan?

ANSWER.—The care of a peach orchard requires the exercise of a good deal of common sense, as well as the judgment gained from experience and observation, and in answering a question like the foregoing much depends on the condition of the land on which the trees stand, as well as on the age and condition of the trees themselves. If the trees are thrifty and the soil in good condition perhaps you may another year reap some return from your investment of fertilizer, but the general mistake in fertilizing an orchard is to make the allowance too small rather than too large. And sometimes we may make a mistake in the kind of fertilizer used. For instance, old trees, which have been in bearing a number of years, do not need the elements in the same proportions as a young orchard just coming into bearing. The latter will require a larger per cent of nitrogen, while an old orchard which has been well cared for will require little else than a liberal application of potash, with perhaps a small per cent of phosphoric acid. Your orchard should have been well plowed in the fall, turning under all vegetable matter, and it pays better to fertilize at the same time and with a generous hand. The heavier pruning also should have been done in the fall. While careful pruning is absolutely necessary to healthful and profitable development of the trees, it is extremely hazardous to do any severe cutting after Jan. 1. It is too near the time for the sap to start, and although too much wood is the general mistake among our orchardists, it is too late now to remedy an error of this kind. Severe cutting at this season is not only fatal to the crop, but often to the trees also. On the whole we would say, if your orchard is on thin land and is rough and overrun with weeds and briars and bushes, we would certainly clean it off and plow it, if possible giving it a dressing of potash, and if the orchard is young a small application of nitrogen. Later on a crop of peas will do much in the way of humus and nitrogen to encourage a healthy growth, even if the pea crop is harvested, and thus you will not consider that your land is entirely idle, though the peach crop should fail.—State Agricultural Department.

Are Peaches Reproduced From the Seed?

QUESTION.—I have had little experience in the propagation of peach trees, but I can remember when my grandmother always saved and planted every unusually fine peach which she came across during the summer. Her orchard was mostly from seedlings and I don't think I ever saw a finer one. But I am told now that seedlings cannot be depended upon to reproduce themselves. Is this true and is there any assigned reason for it?

ANSWER.—Formerly in nearly every part of this state there were good varieties, which were kept up from the seed, but from neglect and other causes they have deteriorated, and today if we wish to propagate a particular variety we must depend on budding and grafting to produce certainly what we wish. The seeds from all cultivated orchards have a strong tendency to revert to the original wild type, which was very inferior as to size and quality, being little more than a large seed covered with a thin layer of flesh. Besides, the blossoms from one tree may be fertilized from those of another and perhaps different variety and there are always these uncertainties attending the propagation of a peach from the seed. We have tried the experiment and succeeded in producing a thrifty young orchard of seedlings from extra fine peaches, whose first crop of fruit proved them, without a single exception, to be utterly worthless.—State Agricultural Department.

Different Varieties of Cow Peas For Different Purposes.

QUESTION.—Please tell me what you consider the best variety of cow peas for hay, also for turning under, and for the other uses to which this crop is put. Of the 50 odd varieties raised, I suppose a good many posses the same characteristics. What I wish to know is the principal varieties and their uses.

ANSWER.—The selection of the variety for planting should be determined by the use for which the crop is designed. If a heavy yield of hay is the principal object, the more vigorous and late maturing upright varieties, such as clay, unknown and whipporwill, should be used. Of these the unknown is certainly one of the best, but if to be cut for hay should not be planted too early, as it finally becomes so trailing as to be difficult to cut with a machine, and it produces less seed when it has too long a season for growth.

If the crop is to be pastured, or is to be left to decay through the winter on the surface of the ground, trailing varieties should be used; the unknown, black and red ripper being among the best. For this purpose they should be planted as early as possible.

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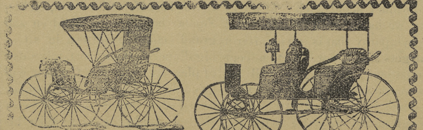

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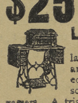

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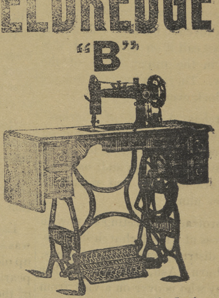

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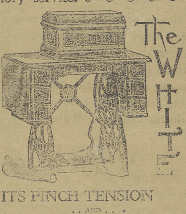

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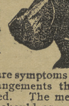

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DRUNKARD'S SERMON

It Was Addressed to Two Gilded Youths Before a Saloon Bar.

It was growing late. The tide of humanity that earlier in the evening had ebbed and flowed through the streets of the great city had swept onward, leavnig the strange and almost appalling sense of desolation that comes when the noises of the town are hushed. The electric lights flared unnoticed on the corners, the street cars passed at farther intervals, now and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud and clear in the stillness. In front of a saloon, whose lights shone out bright and ruddy across the pavement, stood a tramp, unshern, ragged, dirty, disgusting. He watched with envious eyes the men who passed in and out through the swinging doors, and then he turned his eyes toward two young men coming down the street toward him. They had been drinking deeply, and they stopped before the saloon door and looked curiously at him.

"By Jove," said one, "think of having a thirst like that and not the price of an extinguisher in your pocket! Beats old Tantalue all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor everywhere and not a drop to drink." He ran his hand in his pocket and proffered the tramp a dime, and before it could be accepted the other young fellow interposed. "Say," he said, "let's do the good Samaritan, and set Hobo up to a good drink."

The other hilariously consented and the tramp slouched into the saloon at the heels of the two gilded youths. The barkeeper set before them glasses and liquors, and with a hand that shook, the tramp poured out a brimming glass, and raised it to his lips "Stop," cried one of the young men drunkenly, "make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and at myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men. I, too, once had home, and friends, and position I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra like, saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a home where love lit the flames upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspiration and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and, at last, strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. All, all, swallowed up in the maelstorm of drink."

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An incident came under my own observation, when I was a child, illustrative of the views that Baptists held on this subject at that time. In the churchyard, at Hightower church in Cherokee county, Georgia, stands a tall, massive, marble shaft erected to the memory of a good Baptist 'mother in Isarel," Mrs. Franklin the original owner of the celebrated Franklin gold mines, near Hightower church.

At the time of which I write she was widowed and her children grown up. She was a woman of superior mind cultivated and refined; her Christian character was such that she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her mind was well balanced, and her opinion upon any subject had weight. She was one of the most faithful members of Hightower church; and when cases came up in conference hard to settle it was no unusual thing for the church to ask her opinion on the subject; something I never knew done in a Baptist church before or since; but her answer was always so sensible and so modestly and humbly given, that it was never considered out of order, by that church, or created any comment.

But there was one thing in which the church differed with Mrs. Franklin—it was the subject of Sunday-schools Mrs. Franklin wanted a Sunday-sedool in the church, but the church sail, "No. No Scripture for it; it is contrary to Baptist faith add practice." "O, consistency, thou art a jewel!" But they permitted her to maket he experiment in another building, near her own home, which she did, for years, successfully; but a Sunday-school was not allowed in the church house during her life time though it has been since.

Many people are living now in that vicinity, good citizens, faithful church members, who were taught to read in Mrs. Franklin's Sunday-school. She taught an all day school, on Sundays; and taught all the classes herself. No quiet, meditative Sabbaths of sweet rest were hers, but she sacrificed her own pleasure for the good of others, for Christ's sake. The boys and girls who were growing up in ignorance, with no advantages of free schools, were interested and instructed and kept out of mischief on Sundays. No marble shaft erected to her memory is half so lasting, or beautiful as the impression and influence made upon the hearts of those who hold her memory sacred. She taught them to read in order that they might read the Bible.

There are many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLeans Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing influence on the flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent Price 25c, 50c snd $1 00 a bottle. At Moore & McGuires.

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The Habit of Prayer.

In forming habits of life, none could possibly conduce more to the strength and success of the individual, and all that he represents, than a well defined and wisely used habit of prayer. It puts him in harmony and touch with the source of all light and power, and keeps him there. It gives one the right frame and adjustment of life, and causes him to put his dependence where it will not be dissappointed. A beautiful instance of this is given by a recent exchange in the following paragraph:

"A confederate soldier said the men of Stonewall Jackson's army always concluded that a battle was near when they saw the general spending more than the usual time in prayer. Jackson said of himself with modesty: 'I have so fixed the habit in my own mind that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without asking God's blessings. I never seal a letter without putting a word of prayer under the seal. I never take a letter from the post office without a brief sending of my thought heavenward. I never change my calsses in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

The Atkinson Ring.

Governor Atkinson has been presented by R. K. Reaves with a ring made of White county gold, with a large Rabun county garnet as the setting, which is being much discussed by the State papers, as the gold and the garnet were taken from the mines of Northeast Georgia.

To the people who have not visited this section we will say that there are hundreds of people in this section who wear nugget scarf pins, gold rings, watch chains and other jewelry of a similar character which were made from the product of our local mines. Many people who have not the capital to develop these immensely rich mines make a comfortable living with pan and shovel. Eagle.

A Great Find.

Lady of the House (to servant girl applying for a situation—You were in the service of my friend. Baronees K. Why were you sent away

Servant—Please, ma'am, for listening at the doors.

Lady—Ah, then I will take you, only you must promise to tell me all you know.—London Fun.

A few nights ago while U. S. Deputy Collector R. S. Henderson of this place, accompanied by Deputies Craigo, Hopkins and Holt, was making a raid in Fannin county the posse was fired upon by a crowd of persons who were hid in the bushes. The fire come from both sides of the road and the officers returned it the best they could finally putting the hidden shooters to flight. A great many shots were fired, and for a while things looked squally. Three horses were shot from under the officers, Holt was shot in the foot and Tom Craigo's coat was pierced in several places by the bullets which flew thick and fast.—Richard County Herald.

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ALONG A BRIDGE RAIL.

Daring Fear of a Foolhardy Wheel woman In Kansas City.

Ever since Joe Henley made his perious sprint across the ties of the Milwaukee bridge on the bare rims of his bicycle a number of ambitious cyclists of Kansas City have professed a willingness to equal the performance. But until recently none of them had gone further than to ride out and view the bridge. Now, however, a woman, Dora Dewitt, has equaled Henley's feat and has gone him one better, for she rode along on the outside of the rail of the bridge across the Missouri in a space only 18 inches wide. It was a hair raising performance and one that is not likely to be equaled soon.

Miss Dewitt rode a light racer. The tires had been removed, leaving only the bare rims to ride on. She started at a fast clip knowing that in no other way cou'd she get across. A single mishap would have hurled her into the Missouri river, 90 feet below. Once, near the center of the bridge, she swerved slightly, and for a few feet the wheel rushed along within an inch of the edge of the ties, but the girl was cool, and in a moment she was in control of her wheel and finished the trip without further danger. The greatest peril was in the depression 2 feet wide which exist at regular intervals from one end of the bridge to the other. But she crossed all of these firmly, though the shock each time seemed as if it would throw her from the wheel. At the close Miss Dewitt's arms were so numb that she could not lift them. Several well known wheelmen witnessed the feat—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE RICH PENSIONERS.

Millionaires and Men in High Official Positions Accept Bounty.

The pension law gives a pension under certain conditions to any person who served for ninety days or more and who is for any reason incapable of earning a living by "manual labor."

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And is Gen. Draper's case any better? He is a very rich man. He has been made Ambassador to Italy at a very large salary. Yet he accepts a pension paid out of the hard earnings of the people.

How long are the people going to stand these robberies?—New York World.

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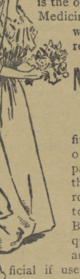

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 18, 1898.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

The chairmans of the populist, democrat and silver republican parties have issued an appeal in behalf of silver.

Col. Howard Thompson, candidate for congress, opened the ball by making a speech at Dawsonville this week.

The Piedmont Rifles at Gainesville are going to be supplied with 45 Springfield rifles and a sufficient amount of ammunition.

Col. W. I. Pike's residence was destroyed one night last week near Jefferson, making the third time he has been burned out.

Small pox in Habersham county is causing a great deal of uneasiness in that section just now. The ordinary is using every effort possible to keep it from spreading.

Some of those newspaper fellows who are kicking about Gov. Atkinson attending a Mexican bull fight went to the couchee, couchee dance during the exposition in Atlanta every day.

Last Saturday old Mrs. Nobles was sentenced for the fifth time to hang on March the 25th. Her attorney is making preparation to get her a petition for commutation before the Governor.

Several gentlemen are wanting the office of Commissioner of Agriculture now filled by Col. R. T. Nesbitt. They may be good men but the Colonel has filled the office to the satisfaction of the people and we see no use of making any change.

The battleship Maine was blown up in Havanna harbor at 9:30 o'clock on the night of the 15th, killing and wounded over 100 persons. Cause is unknown as all on board were asleep. All the boats of the Spanish crusier rendered assistance.

The Gainesville revenue officials captured a large still in the middle of the Chattahoochee river in White county a few nights ago located on an island. The operator plunged into the river and swam out. It was owned by Alonzo and Ben Smith, John Tumlin and John Dalton.

A few days ago Col. Candler would have carried Lumpkin county solid, but the tide has changed since the publication of that much talked of letter of his. The democrats say a man that will make such a blunder as this against himself is not safe to take charge of the state affairs.

The citizens of Fannin county are considerably stirred up over the killing of two men near Blue Ridge on last Sunday. A young man named Rawlins, of North Carolina, was entering a church near that place when some boys began poking fun at him. This caused one of the boys by the name of Frey and the stranger to clutch, when Whit Dillard drew his pistol and shot the man dead on the spot, and while he was endeavoring to escape was overtaken by Esq. Galloway and a number of responsible men who shot Dillard down while he had his finger on his pistol to shoot at his pursurers.

B. R. Meaders of Dahlonega, who owns a half interest in a grist mill in Hall county with Turner Quillian, had the misfortune to lose it by fire one night last week. It is said that a man by the name of Geo. Priest did the work, who has been arrested and bound over. The loss of grain, machinery, etc, amounted to about $1,400. Tommie Chapman was also bound over. It seems that him and Priest agreed to make a general burning. Chapman was to burn a church and some other building while Priest was to destroy the mill and Quillians cotton gin. Chapman failed to carry out his part of the contract but will have to give an account of it all the same.

Atkinson and Candler Both in the Race.

Hon. Allen D. Candler and Judge Spencer R. Atkinson are now both in the race for the nomination of Governor. Col Candler has resigned as secretary of State in order to commence a thorough canvass over Georgia, while Judge Atkinson will state his views to the public in a few days and then the fun will begin.

Colonel Candler's recent letter concerning the "ring" which defeated Gen. Evans no doubt did him a large amount of damage and may be the cause of his defeat. That Atkinson "ring," "clique," or whatever they wish to call it is a strong force and succeeded in electing one of the best men for Governor that Georgia ever had, and when the Colonel attacked it he dropped his taffy. Mark our prediction. It will be remembered that Gen. Evans had just as bright a prospect of being Governor of Georgia then, if not better, than Col. Candler has today, but by some hook or crook lost his grip.

Porter Springs Telephone Co.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Hall county last Monday leave was granted to the above named company to erect a Telephone Line along the public road from Gainesville to the county line via. Thompson's bridge and Murrayville in the direction of Porter Springs. Col. Farrow petitioned for the franchise and will also ask for like privileges in this county from the county line to Porter Springs before the summer season opens.

At a point this side of Mr. Wm. Stringers the Line will leave the road and cut through to the Doc Anderson bridge saving about three miles distance.

Jennie's Gone.

Miss Jennie Free, who is well known to our Dahlonega readers, lived in a house on a hill near the Hand mill until last Friday afternoon at which time she left out at rapid speed in front of Mrs. John Whitmire, who struck her with several stones before she disappeared in the woods. The cause of this woman's sudden disappearance can be explained in a nut shell. John Whitmire lives near the college but works down at the Singleton mine, and had to pass Miss Jennies house twice a day. The woman would, it is said, step to her window and look down upon John with a pleasant smile as he passed along the road some twenty or thirty steps below her house. The man couldn't help from returning the compliment. This got to his wife's ears and caused the females sudden and unexpected departure. As stated before this woman lived on an elevated place where she could step either to the door or window when she became lonely during the day and view the beautiful natural scenery for miles around until her eyes would become tired, and when she lit up her mansion at night it served as a light house and guided men in the distance, both married and single, until they were in the presence of pretty Jennie enjoying her lovely smiles. But she is now gone and those wishing to enjoy her company will have to go farther than a mile from town, to see her for the married lady only gave her one day to depart, and it didn't even require that much time for her to gather up her many balloon sleeve dresses and fine hats and other rigging and leave out, which will restore peace in a number of households.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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Another Sensation in Dahlonega.

One Mr. B. B. Arthur, of Pickens county left unceremoniously on last Tuesday morning with the character of one of Dahlonega's supposed to be upright and virtuous women. She departed the next morning, leaving husband and son to do the best they could. When we gather the true facts in the case we will give them later on. There is one thing we will state now that it is reported that Arthur came here for the purpose of fitting himself for the ministry, but it seems that he decided to take another course. We aimed to also give the name of the woman this week but the little boy left behind presents such a pitiful and lonely appearance that we do not wish to add any more trouble to his young mind just now whose head is already bowed down with sorrow.

The whole community regrets this sad affair.

Local Items.

One day last week Harve Anderson, the colored barber, went after his fourteen year-old son who had run away from home without a cent of money to seek his fortune among strangers down at Harmony Grove. Harve overtaken him a short distance below Gainesville a foot. He had not eaten anything for two days and as he jogged along his sides and back bone slapped together making a noise similar to that of raw hides. This is the boys first degree but he will take no higher course.

Mr. Nobles and lady, of Nashville, who have been stopping for some time in Gainesville, arrived in our city latter part of last week and put up at the Allen House. When this gentleman paid us his first visit some months ago he claimed to reprsent monied men who wished to invest in mining property at any place he saw proper to recommend. He seemed well pleased with Lumpkin county and gave a glowing description of her mineral resources through the columns of the Atlanta and Nashville papers. But the capitalists have not yet arrived, though they may be waiting for spring to open and will be on yet.

Last Friday Guy Reese was scared so bad that if bad not been 21 he would not have grown any more. He was carrying the mail to Gainesville and upon reaching the city commenced delivering the sacks and found one gone. He secured a horse and started back in search of it and was glad to find it safely in the hands of the post master at Price, ten miles from Gainesville. It had been found by some teamsters from across the mountain who were at a loss to know what to do with it. While standing in the road consulting the clerk of the Superior Court of Hall county came along who delivered it to the nearest postmaster It was an accident that has doubtless occurred with other mail riders but Guy says that he will never carry the mail any more.

A hat was found on the public square bright and early last Friday morning near the north corner of the court house. It was only a hat but caused a good deal of talk. An investigation proved that it had fallen from the head of a person who had been wrestling with John Barleycorn, the latter coming out the winner. After which the loser had sit down for a quiet rest, at the end of which he slowly moved away in such a deep thought about the life of a drunkard that he forgot all about his hat as his head was already made warm enough with strong drink without being covered with anything. The poor fellow made such a perfect impression in the damp ground as to show that he had patches on his pants, thus enabling the town marshal to give the lost hat to the proper owner. This man should be pitied but he holds no important position and is not the kind that gets the sympathy of the people.

Rev. R. M. Ash, assisted by Revs. S. H. Waters and J. W. West, and Wesley Ash from North Carolina, closed a series of revival meetings at Mt. Pisgah church in Chestatee district on last Monday night. Eight names were added to the church roll. These new converts will be baptized in the Chestatee river near A. J. Ash's on the 3rd Sunday in March

Dr. Peek, of Dalton, whose son is sick in Dahlonega, was sent for yesterday and was expected in last night.

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

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Tee Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty--a duty to which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonatory troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the NUGGET. Jan. 28.

HACK LINE TO AND FROM GAINESVILLE.

Having recently purchased a half interest in the Gainesville and Dahlonega hack line enables me to carry passengers through on quick time. Leave Dahlonega Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Leave Gainesville on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Leave Dahlonega at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Gainesville at 2 p. m. Leave Gainesville at 11 a. m., arrive at Dahlonega 4:30 p. m. Single passenger $1.50, trunks 50 cents and express packages from 10 cents up.

Feb. 18 JOHN HATFIELD.

An Ordinance

To raise supplies for the support of the town of Dahlonega for the year 1898.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of said town, That the sum of thirty cents be and the same is hereby levied and ordered to be collected on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of said town.

Also, the sum of three dollars on each and every male inhabitant of said town, liable under the laws of this state to perform road duty, which sum is a commutation tax for road work, but which may be discharged in actual performance of labor, under the control and managemeur of the marshal of said town.

Also, the sum of fifty cents for each and every dog, and two dollars for every female dog owned or kept by any person being within the corporate limits of the town. And the owners of said dogs are required to return and register said dog to the marshal of the town on or before the first day of March next. Otherwise the ordinance of said town respecting dogs will be enforced.

It is further ordered, That all the ordinances heretofore of force respecting taxes on shows, and exhibitions are hereby continued of force, and to be executed by the mayor and marshal as heretofore.

The taxes hereinbefore levied are to be paid one-half by the 1st day of May next, and the remaining half by the 1st day of October next, at which time fi fas will issue in the manner prescribed by law in case of defaulters.

Done by order of the Mayor and Council of the town of Dahlonega, Ga., this the 8th day of February 1898.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

H. D. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

All that tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Lumpkin and State of Georgia and containing the following lots, to-wit:

Lots numbered two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and seventy-eight (278), two hundred and seventy-nine (279), two hundred and eighty-two (282), two hundred and eighty-three (283), two hundred and eighty-four (284), three hundred and thirty-nine (339), three hundred and forty-three (343) and all that part of lot two hundred and eighty-one (281) lying west of the Chestatee River, all situated in the 13th District and 1st section, north half of said Lumpkin county, containing three hundred and forty (340) acres. The same being in possession of the defendants, D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith, and the same being levied on and is to be sold to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior court of Lumpkin county in favor of Chas. Larned vs. D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith as the property of said D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith.

J. M. BROOKSHER, Sheriff.

This February 1st, 1898.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee until March 4th, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., for the construction of a dormitory for the N. G. A. College. Plans, specifications, &c. can be seen at H. D. Gurley's office. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. This Feb. 17 1898

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Establish a System of Public Schools in the Town of Dahlonega.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended in 1897, being an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Dahlonega, Georgia, and for other purposes, the Mayor and Council of said town have ordered an election to be held at the court house in said town on Monday the 28th day of February, 1898. At said election those who favor public schools as provided by said act for said town shall have written or printed on their tickets "For public schools," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against public schools."

Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations required for mayor and council, the qualification of the voters to be the same as for members of the General Assembly.

No voter shall participate in said election except such as are registered in accordance with the provisions of said act as amended, and a book for the registration of voters is this day open and will remain open until 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th day of February, 1898, after which time no voter can be registered for said election. Said book is kept by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of The Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company in said town. This 26th day of January, 1898.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.
J. V. HARBISON,
M. J. WILLIAMS,
G. C. WALLACE,
HOMER D. STRICKLAND,
Councilmen.

Rich Mineral Lands For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belts close to the celebrated Loud property in White county, consisting of 750 acres, prospected with tunnels and shafts. Are yielding from four to fifteen dwts. per ton, veins averaging from 6 to 18 inches thick. Creek running through 500 acres sufficient water to run all machinery for crushing ore on said property. Also mineral lots in Lumpkin county Nos 610, 651, , 812, 12th and 1st, containing 40 acres, more or less. Those wishing to examine any of said property with the view of purchasing should address, W. H. McAfee, Dahlonega, Ga.

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DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 18, 1898.

Society that glitters most is not always gold.

Geo. Jenkins, after being off some time returned Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Q. Meaders has moved into the house with Mrs. Nancy Wimpy.

Mrs. Dr. Whelchel has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Murrayville.

C. H. Hart, business manager of the Hall Mdse. Co. spent a few days in Atlanta this week.

James Smith is now comfortable located in his new residence in the northern portion of the town.

Miss Lizzie Chapman had to suspend her school several days this week on account of being sick.

The widows pensions, eighteen in number for Lumpkin county were received by the ordinary this week.

The registration book for the town of Dahlonega closed yesterday. Up to 12 o'clock m. yesterday 78 voters had registered.

Boys and young men who have been in the habit of setting dogs after house cats and crippling and killing them up should be punished.

Col. Price was quite unwell for several days this and last week, but is a good deal better and able to be out again a short while at a time.

A farmer residing in the western portion of the county whose name we did not learn, caught his son in Dahlonega last Sunday who was running away with a stranger.

Enoch Crane, who has been wanted here for some time for misdemeanor, was jugged by the Gilmer authorities last week and was shown the way back by Sheriff Brooksher yesterday.

You will find at M. J. Williams & Co. mountain Irish potatoes at 80 c per bushel, honey 10 c per pound, white beans 2 c per pound, chickens 10 to 15 c, eggs 10 c per dozen, fine crout 2 c per pound.

The college boys are getting a hustle on them since Mr. H. D. Gurley has offered a gold medal to be given to the writer of the best essay, containing not less than 1,000 words nor more than 2,500.

Uncle Joe Ducket, of Porter Springs district, passed through town Sunday and seemed to be in good health. He weighs about 200 pounds and his beard and moustache are just as black as a crow.

Jake and John Loggins discovered another rich vein down on the Calhoun this week. A small rock from it pounded up in a mortar produced nine penny weights and eighteen grains of gold last Monday.

A few days ago Miss Elba, daughter of A. S. Whelchel, of New Bridge, was married to Mr. —— Coleman, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. Coleman is the gentleman who constructed the new iron bridge across the river at that place.

Some of the anti stock law men of Dahlonega were very much stirred up the other day when they saw John Findley taking an observation at the court house through an instrument. They believed that he was running a line through the court house so as to give half of the building to Yahoola, the stock law district. But Mr. Findley relieved them of their troubles when he informed them that he was only taking a picture of the court house with his kodak.

On Tuesday morning last Amanda, the young wife of Mr. C. C. Sparks, breathed her last. She was about 22 years old and had only been married to Mr. Sparks about a year. She leaves a husband who is an honorable young working man and many kind friends to mourn her sad demise. Her infant babe having died and was buried in Mt. Hope cemetery last week. The NUGGET deeply sympathizes with the bereaved in this, his sad hour of affliction.

Prof. Witherspoon made a short visit to Gainesville last week.

J. V. Harbison spent a few hours in Dawsonville last Monday.

Charlie Satterfield's happiness has been increased by the appearance of another fine boy at his house.

Last Monday was St. Valentine's day and several of the young ladies got one cent cartoons from their admirers.

All kinds of garden seeds at Moore & McGuires, in bulk and packages. Also the genuine eastern seed potatoes.

Plows, plow stocks, rakes, hoes and everything the farmer and gardener needs will be found at Moore & McGuires.

Prof. Yeates, state geologist, spent three or four days in Dahlonega this week attending to some unfinished work connected with his office.

Boys and youths winter clothing at Moore & McGuires. Also a nice lot of boys and youths pants, at such low prices that it will astonish you.

Tomorrow is the day set apart for the Lumpkin county veterans to meet in Dahlonega so as to make some arrangements to attend the big re union which comes off in Atlanta in the near future.

Merchant McGee had a little business in the Justices Court of Yahoola district last Saturday. He lost his suit which made him return looking very unpleasant. He will carry the case to the Superior court he says.

Dahlonega has been pretty well represented at Dawsonville this week as Cols. Boyd, Lilly, Charters, Messrs. H. D. Gurley and several others all went down. Some of them went on official business while others desired to hear the first campaign speech of the season by Col. Howard Thompson.

House builders will find it to their interest to read an advertisement elsewhere over the signatures of a committee appointed by the board of trustees of the N. G. A. College, to receive bids for the construction of a dormitory on the college grounds. At a meeting of the board last Saturday it was decided to take this step, believing that it will be beneficial to this noble institution.

Wm. Seers, of Norcross, known as fighting Bill Seers, was in Dahlonega last week. He came talking and went off talking. The object of his visit was to bring an old man to see W. H. Satterfield and others in this county to have them certify that he was in the army in order to draw a pension. Satterfield said he couldn't remember of ever seeing the old fellow in the army. We do not know what the others said about it.

Thursday night of last week the colored Methodist church in Dahlonega was turned into a place of amusement and pleasure. Bro. Smith, of Gainesville, who has been occupying the pulpit most every night since Christmas to the annoyance of some of the neighbors, decided that the collections for his preaching were not bringing him in enough money and decided to have a supper and a baby show at the church so as to attract a crowd. When the hour arrived the night was most too damp to carry the little ones out. So the visitors had to make out with the supper and such amusements as might be gotten up by "Prof." Ed. Austin and others. The "Professor" was on hand wearing a stove pipe hat, with beautiful cane in his hand and clothes to match as special orator of the occasion, but the band composed of fiddles, guitars, and banjos, together with cake, chicken and many other good things were more attractive than Ed. and he didn't get to speak. It was interesting to see those "niggars" eat potato pies and chicken. A piece of chicken or pie never had to be placed to their mouths but once. When it got up there it was sure gone. This pleased the minister for they cleaned up everything and he pocketed the money.

We have in our office a fine mountain potato given us by M. J. Williams which weighs one and three-fourth pounds having seven others connected to it from the size of a patridge egg on up to a good large apple.

We notice that Rome is to have an old maids convention in the near future provided there can be enough found in the State to perfect an organization. Is there any one from Dahlonega or Lumpkin county that wishes to go?

There is no trouble for a fellow to get a handle put to his name these days provided he uses the proper management. We did it with less than $25. The first order we sent off for some stationary to Atlanta the dealer replied to us as "Mr." The next cash order here come "Capt." and the third order we reached the topmost notch—"Colonel." Nothing like it.

Rev. Mr. Parks, the pastor of the Baptist Church, is doing a good work in Dahlonega. He values a poor mans soul as much as a rich one and visits all alike. When he hears of a person being sick in Dahlonega, no matter where or who it is, he goes to see and pray and talk with them, and by this means he will accomplish more in his efforts towards saving souls than a preacher who takes his gun and fishing rod and spends much of his time on the creek and river banks.

Mrs. Dal Lance, residing in Davis' district, is worth her weight in gold. The other day she used a handful of good sized switches on Bill McDougald, who was endeavoring to take advantage of her thirteen-year-old girl who was engaged in sweeping out the church. Her son went to carve him with a pocket knife before the good lady reached him but she directed him to hold up until she came. This he did and the good for nothing scamp got a severe whipping. He has been accused of everything that is mean, even to burning two school houses in that vicinity. All such trying to take the advantage of children should receive like treatment.

Joe Nath Wilkins lives in Yahoola district and either enjoys or dislikes the stock law up that way. He owned a horse up to a few days ago that was so old that it had lost all its teeth and it gums had almost sank out of sight. This horse could not live in the pasture for it was unable to eat grass, which didn't suit Joe, and in order to make it look any ways like a horse at all he had to supply it with a wooden bill and feed it on dough like a chicken. This was too much trouble and Joe came to town the other day and swapped it off to Henry Roberts for an animal that could live in a pasture when not at work. Henry was not long in discovering the condition of the animal and at once swore out a warrant for Joe and sent Constable Walker after him Monday but he was not at home.

The ordinary tells us that he has given the 1896 insolvent tax fi fas to the sheriff who will make an effort to collect them. The judge desires a law enacted which will authorize the destruction of the large amount of insolvent fi fas which have accumulated in his office since 1877. The recording of the... has already cost the county, he says, about $19, when the taxes, if they could be collected, amount to only a few cents over $5. He must take into consideration that the polls amount to a good deal. It does not go to the county directly but is added to the school fund and helps to educate the boys and girls of Lumpkin county. It is true that it may cost more to handle these fi fias than they amount to but there are various other things in the county that runs on the same line. Take for instance a jury of twelve men who are idle from two to three days at a time while the other jury is hearing the evidence in a case. It costs about $50 but how are you going to remedy it? So does the registration law cost a good deal but how are you going to help it?

T. T. Harris, who is in the express business at Gainesville, spent last Sunday in Dahlonega.

A gentleman wanted to send a telegram to Gainesville last Sunday but couldn't get it carried for less than $3. This is one reason we thought some time ago that our citizens should take some steps towards connecting Dahlonega and Gainesville by telephone.

Last Saturday T. S. Waters, who is doing business for the Palmour Bros. at Gainesville, came up and remained over until Monday at which time he carried his family down for the purpose of permanently locating in that city. Jabe will secure a good mountain trade for his employers as he is well known and liked by all the men in Lumpkin county, and some of the ladies. While up on this trip he secured several right nice little orders from our merchants for his company.

Even the revenue officials sometimes have tricks put off on them. We understand that some fellow in the lower portion of Lumpkin county wanting $10, put up a little nine or ten gallon still in a furnace where there was no mash nor anything else of the kind and then reported it to the officials recently, who went forward and destroyed it, making the proper report to the department for him to get his money, thus making a big profit on the investment, even off of Uncle Sam. Then we are informed that later on another old useless still was fixed up at another place and reported in the same manner,

John Barleycorn never fails to get in his work wherever he goes. Last week he visited a certain mine where an old man and his boys were engaged in taking out the kind of money that is endorsed by one of the great political parties. He placed himself right at the head of the cut and it was not long before old John had full possession of the mine and the boys were carrying the aged man out on a litter to keep him from getting drowned in the sluice. Some one passing saw the boys with their heavy load and thinking that the old fellow had been injured by a cave ran up to render any assistance that might be needed. Just as he was placed on the ground he commenced to vomit. Such a mess was never known to come from a humans stomach before. Old sock heels, pieces of shoe leather, eggs, cheese, and even pieces of buckeye which old John had used in the manufacture of his medicine were fully exposed to view. The stranger soon understood all.

One day last week Collector Trammell together with Marshal Grizzle and posse left Dahlonega about 3 o'clock for White county to destroy an illicit distillery which had been reported by some man who is too lazy and trifling to make a living by work. They hitched their horses some distance from the distillery and made the rest of the trip a foot in the dark. While on their way to the concern they were discovered by John O'Kelly and John Pilgram who jumped on their horses and ran through a near way so as to carry the news to the operasors that the revenue was on the way, enabling them to be absent on the arrival of the officers. The distillery was destroyed and Miligan Adams was afterwards found with still slop on his clothing who was brought to town and bound over. It turns out that O'Kelly and Pilgram were considerably injured by making this trip. The blockaders came across their horses which were hitched in a thicket near the distillery, the riders not wishing to return to them until the revenue left the neighborhood, and thinking that they belonged to the officials, beat and carved them up with their pocket knives until the poor brutes presented a dreadful appearance. The men didn't have a bit of mercy on them but cut great long gashes in their sides and broke one's hip. While this was going on the officers were riding theirs safely towards Dahlonega.

Last Saturday before the ice had melted away from the North hill sides some of our early gardeners were planting seeds.

A little two-year-old child of Wm. McGee fell back in a pan of hot grease the other day and was badly burned, over in Wahoo district.

John Hatfield, who has recently secured a half interest in the Gainesville and Dahlonega mail line, has something to say this week in our advertising columns.

John Hatfield still has charge of of the upper mail line to Gainesville. The hack leaves Dahlonega Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and meets the other at Squirrel creek hill.

Governor Atkinson has pardoned John Satterfield of Lumpkin county who was sentenced to a term of twelve months in the chain gang. His father reached home with him last Friday afternoon.

There is a family residing in Hightower district, Lumpkin county, composed of six persons whose weight aggregates 1239 pounds. The husband weighs 200 pounds and the wife weighs 270. What county can beat it?

Last week Mrs. Patton deeded Salem church to Col. Charters, who we suppose, purchased it for its members. So, now they will have a place in which to worship the Lord. The trouble was brought about by it being erected on this lot by a mistake.

We happened to be present last week when complaint was made to the county school commissioner by patrons of certain public schools concerning the system of their teaching, pupils being turned lose so early in the afternoon, etc. The commissioner promised to give the matter his immediate attention. He stated that the time required to be taught b all teachers at this season was from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Is this being done? Echo answers no.

On Thursday of last week while a little two or three year old child of J. B. Graham was near a wagon in front of Moore & McGuire's store a cow belonging to G. H. McGuire picked the little one up on her horns and threw it over her back, but fortunately the child was not injured other than having its upper lip split by on a rock. It was certainly a narrow escape from death. And if parties had not been near there is no other doubt but what the animal would have killed it.

One night last week near the mile post, on the Auraria road Jack Arrendale fell in company with John Turner and two of John Self's boys that reside in Chestatee district who had been off selling some cattle. It seemed that the boys carried a jug in the wagon and all four got mellow, during which time Jack struck the youngest boy several licks in the face with his fist. They came on to town and reported the matter to some of our citizens. Marshal Jim Davis went down and brought up Jack but as the interested parties didn't seem to want the defendant punished he was told to go and sin no more.

Some time ago Miss Sallie Reid made application to take charge of a post office which the citizens were asking the department to reestablish up in Yahoola district. Some time ago the application was granted and the proper papers sent on to the lady for her to make bond, directed to Porter Springs instead of Dahlonega where the lady usually gets her mail. where it remained until the people interested had come to the conclusion that they would have to do without any mail facilities, during which time Miss Sallie had gone off to Jackson county. The other day it was learned that the appointment had been made but Miss Sallie couldn't accept it. So Mr. James Ridley has since decided to take charge of it and sent off his application this week and it will not be long now until the people up there will be receiving their mail at the same old place.

Mr. Wins Bruce and lady, of Gainesville, are in the city.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald died near Porter Springs last Sunday.

A. B. Crenshaw has been appointed post master at New Bridge and Hardie Perdew at Jay.

Deputy Collector Trammell got orders last Saturday to go to Rabun county to perform some official work. He left Sunday.

Our friends Jeff Whelchel, of Wooley's Ford, and Acy Crenshaw, of New Bridge, were both in town this week looking as healthy and pleasant as ever.

It is said that blind John Hester and Bud Fortner who were recently discovered in an illicit distillery, have pulled up stakes and gone to the tar heel state.

All those who are owing me will please come forward and settle at once. That is where notes or accounts are now due.

C. H. JONES.

We saw Bill Reid, of Yahoola district, in Dr. Whelchels office last Saturday. We guess he was sick and wanted the Doctor to prescribe a gallon of liquor and two yarn shirts again.

The other day while the wind was blowing a shutter blew off of the court house, hitting the tin roof several times before it struck the ground, making a terrible racket. Clerk Moore was in his office writing who thought the building was falling, commencing at the top. He dropped his pen and ran over a table and two or three chairs before he reached the door and when he got out he looked as pale as death.

Our adds. may not be elegantly arranged, containing meat and syrup prices in one line and lace and ribbons in the next, but they are all bargains, you will find. For in tance, good note paper 3 1-2 c per quire, envelopes 2 c per pack; 4 quart coffee pot 11 c, roasted coffee 12 1-2 c, ink 4 c, turkeyred handkerchiefs 4 c, Misses hose 8 to 21 c, Hustler smoking tobacco 4 c, muscilage 3 c, ear muffs 9. Come and examine our goods and prices if you buy nothing. We will be glad you come.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Clerk John Moore and merchant Will Jones both went down to our sister county Dawson Sunday on a courting expedition. Not to transact any Justice or Superior Court business for it was on the wrong day and couldn't have been done legal. But we will assure our readers that their transactions on last Sunday were perfectly legal which will be shown in a later issue of the NUGGET to the sorrow of all the single ladies of Dahlonega and to some in other portions of the county.

Now that Col. Farrow has taken charge of the Gainesville post office we feel confident that the Dahlonega mail will go and come nearer on schedule time. We are satisfied that every time the mail carrier goes poking into Gainesville behind time the proper authorities at Washington will know something about it. Besides this we are certain that he will have our mail fixed up and sent off to Atlanta before the departure of the 8:30 train at night. There is no reason why we shouldn't be able to get an answer to a letter from Atlanta the next day after it is written.

Last Sunday Nelson Lance who was moving from Lumpkin county to Alabama, was followed by Sheriff Brooksher and brought back on a warrant swore out by M. J. Williams, who had traded the man a pair of mules. He had promised to come and settle off a balance due of $26, but when he got ready to move he surrounded Dahlonega and was put to all this trouble by not complying with his contract. Capt. Williams prevented Lance from being put in jail by signing his bond long enough for him to go back to his fathers some few miles from town to get him to assist him in his hours of trouble. His father came in, signed up a note and his boy resumed his journey a wiser man

CORN STALKS FOR CATTLE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
ATLANTA, Feb. 1, 1898.

SHREDDED CORN STALKS

As a matter of much importance to farmers, I again call their attention to the immense value of the corn stalks usually left standing and wasting in the fields when they are shredded and used for forage. I have recently had a conversation with a gentleman who is now selling all he can make of this forage at $10 a ton in carload lots, and $12 a ton in smaller quantities. His experience is that from 1½ to 2½ tons of shredded fodder can be made to the acre, according to the size and number of plants, and that a large machine will cut each day the product from six to 12 acres. Of course in both cases the amount is determined by the quantity and yield of the corn crop. It has been ascertained that the larger machines accomplish more profitable and more satisfactory work than the smaller ones, the stalks being more thoroughly cut and shredded. These machines being portable, if one farmer cannot afford the higher price for the larger machine, a combination of farmers can invest in one and thus by moving from one farm to another the stalks for a neighborhood may be converted into a wholesome and nutritive food. Or, as suggested before, one man may own such a machine and by working all farms in reach during the fall and winter the entire crop of corn stalks may be shredded without expense to the owners. A strange proposition, but nevertheless true, because the toll may be paid in kind, and is taken from an otherwise worthless product.

At the experiment station farm the stripped stalks, which had been left standing on the fields until January, were hauled up and shredded. The product was not only readily eaten by the farm animals, but upon analysis was found to contain more nutriment than an equal amount of the cottonseed hulls, now so popular as stock food. The shredded fodder has this additional advantage over the hulls, it is much more relished by horses and mules, as well as cattle, and there is not the same precaution necessary in feeding it. It is well known by those who feed cottonseed hulls that there is danger of its becoming compacted, if fed in too large quantities, and that it is always safer to mix it with other more concentrated food stuffs.

The utilization of such a tremendous quantity of forage will enable us not only to raise more and better cattle and farm stock for home use, but will give an impetus to stock raising for export.

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THE COTTON ACREAGE.

We have no new arguments to offer on this subject on which hangs the prosperity, not of the farmers only, but of the whole south, and we may say, of the country at large. In the successful and profitable handling and marketing of our cotton crop by farmers, buyers, manufacturers and others we include a very large per cent of our national population, and therefore the decision of the farmers as to how much cotton they will undertake to raise in '98 is a matter of almost as much importance to the whole country as to themselves. This decision to some extent affects present conditions also, for as soon as it becomes known that a large crop is to be planted, the price either continues depressed or falls lower; whereas, if a reduced area is decided on, prices and the general cotton trade show a favorable tendency. In our inquiry columns are some very pertinent questions as to the cotton situation and the conditions of supply and demand. We have endeavored to answer them fully and clearly, and to emphasize what we have so often repeated in these columns, that the farmers, individually, must control this matter. No convention or set of resolutions, however intelligent the former, or forcible the latter, seem powerful enough to cope with it. Each farmer must study the question for himself and must decide, not how much cotton he can raise, but how much he can raise profitably. When this is done, and when each man sets aside a sufficient area for abundant home supplies it will be found that a reduction of the cotton area is a foregone conclusion. Profitable cotton production hinges on home supplies and by that term we do not mean plain bread and meat, but plenty of poultry, eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables as well. In our climate all can be produced at little cost and in greatest abundance. But if a man overburdens himself with an expensive cotton crop he has no time to attend to these socalled minor crops and when the cotton is gathered and sold ten chances to one he will have no money to buy necessary food, much less the articles of comfort, and even luxury, which he could have produced on his farm at a scarcely appreciable cost. Our past experience has made these facts plain, but the certainty of a cash market for cotton, and the uncertainty of being able to sell a surplus of any other crop, has tempted the large body of farmers to continue to plant big crops of cotton, and to take the chances of selling them for enough to buy needed supplies, implements, etc. The cheapness at which we can produce all food crops should forever set at rest this question of home supplies. Our mistaken policy on this point and the crowding of the cotton market has reduced our income from that source millions and millions of dollars, and when to this is added short food supplies our condition is deplorable indeed.

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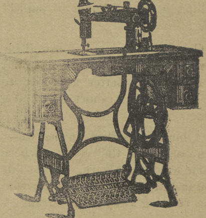

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We are Coming From the Mountains.

DAHLONEGA, GA., Feb. 7, 1898.
EDITOR EX-CONFEDERATE MESSENGER:

Old Lumpkin county, which had a company in the First Georgia Regulars, which sent the first recruits to the First South Carolina Artillery at Ft. Sumter, and whose sons fought from the First Manassas to Bentonville, will send a detachment of old veterans to the reunion in July.

There will be Boney Tank, who lost an eye at Manassas, to tell the wonderful deeds of the Seventh Georgia.

Virge Moose will go along to describe the fighting at Vicksburg.

Bill Satterfield will be there to tell how he fought the Yankee monitors at Morris Island with his solitary gun; and C. M. Moore, who was in Ft. Sumter with the lamented Captain Mitchell and remained in the fort with the last man of the First South Carolina Artillery, was on his way to Charleston when that renowned old fortification was abandoned, will go along to tell of the wonderful deeds of wonderful men for three years under fire!

Moore says that during the days of the bombardment, the boys carried on a lively business in Ft. Sumter. When a shell would explode over the fort, or in in. the bands of brass which encased the shell would be carefully collected together by the boys who were not at the guns, and sent over to the city and sold to the junk dealers at good prices. He thinks that they might have got rich in this way if Hardee and Beauregard had not ordered them away to fight in North Carolina.

John Weaver and Bill Bryson, of the old Regulars, will be alone to speak a word for Gettysburg and Olustee.

Bill Cook remembers everything from Greenbrier to Acworth, including the horrors of Camp Chase.

Jim Davis (our town marshal) followed General Colquitt's banner all the time.

Captain Bill Worley will remember all the places around Atlanta made glorious by the heroism and valor of the State Line.

John Huchinson and his men will recount the deeds of Phillip's Region.

Captain Bill Earls ("By Glory") and Dan Davis and Preacher Joe Blackburn will represent Cobb's Region of calvary.

Then there will be Captain Joe Woodward (the tall chesnut of the Yahoola) who will speak and sing for the 52nd Regiment, and recount the fierce fight at New Hope Church.

Elisha Strickland will modestly tell the exploits of the 34th Regiment.

Lieutenant Dave Harris, one of the 600 officers taken from Fort Delaware to be placed between the Yankee and Confederates batteries at Morris Island, will go along, and will, if requested, narrate the hardships and trials of those brave men who stood for days and nights between the shots of contending batteries. They were "The Hostages of Death."

Captain Joe Allen, of the 2nd South Carolina Rifles (J. V. Moore's regiment) will insist that Frasier Farm was the hotest fight he was in unless it was the 2d Manassas or the night fight in Will's Valley near Chattanooga. It is clear to his mind that Jenkin's brigade was called upon to do more hard fighting than any other. It did look that way to him.

I have no doubt but that the men who will go from Dahlonega to the reunion could furnish facts relating to each campaign from Bull Run to Bentonville sufficient to fill a large volume.

And what an interesting volume it would be if these facts could appear just as the boys recount them just what they saw and nothing more.

Look out for these old veterans.

W. P, PRICE,
Vice Pres't 9th Con'l District.

Shall We Protect Our Dumb Animals?

MR. EDITOR:—

Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to call the attention of the public and the grand juries to the cruelty to the dumb animals in this county. There is a law in this state for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but as far as this county is concerned it is a dead letter. Animals are every day being cruelly treated and no notice taken of it. One of the most cruel acts was perpetrated last Monday was a week ago in Dahlonega that I have ever known here. A negro boy named horace Bruce with two other negroes with three dogs, chased a favorite cat of a poor womans until it took refuge in the top of a pine tree. There they stoned the animal for sometime until they succeeded in knocking the poor thing out for the dogs to tear up, and the poor creature was left in the woods by those wretched negroes with its back and one leg broken, and to hear the groans of that poor animal as it lay there suffering was heartrending. A gentleman in town and his wife hearing of this cruelty took a lantern and went down there after dark to find the poor creature to put it out of its suffering but could not find it. Next morning it was found at the house of the owner who had gone and got it and brought it home, and it was so mangled that it had to be killed.

I am told that there is a negro in this part of the town that keeps two dogs purposely to kill cats and this is the fifth one killed in this way. The grand jury should look after this boy. This is only one case of many.

Horses are constantly abused by the driver. The same day the above crime was committed the mail driver whipped one of his horses unmercifully within a few feet of the public square and nothing said about it. Is this state of things going to be allowed? The law violated constantly and nothing done about it. Some may say that it is nothing but a dumb brute but they have feeling. Why should they be made to suffer in silence? God has put them here for our use and our protection. Are we men enough to protect them? HUMANITY.

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Meeting of the Lumpkin Co. Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans Association of Lumpkin county met in the court house on the 19th of Feb., 1898, F. M. Williams, Chairman. On motion J. W. Woodward was requested to act as Secretary, the secretary being absent. On motion W. H. McAfee was elected Chaplain of the Association, A. F. Norton having moved out of the county. On motion J. W. Woodward was elected assistant Secretary.

On motion the name of the Association was changed from its present name to Camp Martin No. — of Lumpkin county.

On motion the Camp went into a choice by ballot, which resulted in the choice of Martin, after the lamented Col. Wm. Martin of the First Georgia Regulars.

The books were then opened for the registration of members when several came forward and registered.

The Camp accepted the invitation to attend the Veterans Association in Atlanta in July, 1898.

Dr. Chapman having died, who was surgeon of our Camp, Dr. N. F. Howard was elected to fill his place.

On motion and in accordance to our by-laws, a memorial service will be held in October. Col. W. P. Price and Capt. W. H. McAfee were selected to assist the secretary in said memorial work.

On motion the city papers were requested to publish these proceedings.

The meeting adjourned to convene again on the first Saturday in May, the 7th day at 11 o'clock.

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From the County School Commissioner.

ED. NUGGET:—

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The Candler Letter.

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"Without any solicitation on my part I find myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia. The men who are behind the movement are not the professional politicians, the men who control, but the rank and file of our party—the great middle class who pay the taxes and bear the burdens of Government. I have never seen such an uprising of the common people in my life. It is a rebellion against the men and their methods who ravished the Democratic party in 1894 and have dominated it ever since—the men who by methods peculiar to themselves, deprived General Evans of the nomination after he had fairly won it. I was against them and their methods then and they are against me now. I therefore feel at liberty to call on those who stood with me by General Evans in that contest to stand by me now. We fought them in the same phalanx for pure Democracy and clean methods, with General Evans as our leader. Now that the same flag has been put in my hands and I am battling as he did for the same principles, I invoke that support for myself that we all gave the General at that time. Then by political trickery we lost; now by united action and honest methods we will win. We are right, and the people are with us. Many who were with the tricksters and traders then, disgusted with their methods, are with us now. Let us therefore be vigilant and active, and we will in October bury them and their nefarious methods so deep that the hand of the resurrection will never reach them. Sincerely yours.

"A. D. CANDLER."

Is it Unconstitutional?

The State bankers of Georgia are going to fight the Berner-bill passed by the legislature on the fifty-first day of its recent sesson, on the ground that it is unconstitutional arguing as follows:

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Lawyers say they have a very strong case and will no doubt win it. If it is declared by the Supreme Court that the bills passed during the extra day's session were illegally passed, it will throw out the convict law, and several other semi important measures.

And it certainly looks like the Supreme Court must rule that way. For, if the legislature can extend its sessions twenty-four hours, why not extend it twenty-four days, and then what's the use of the constitutional limitation?—Dalton Argus.

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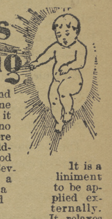

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA, FEB. 25, 1898.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Spain and the United States are preparing for war.

The state democratic executive committee meets in Atlanta on the 17th of March.

Miss Carrie Ponder, of Rome, who was bitten by a rattle snake three years ago died the other day from its effects.

Emanuel county was visited by a destructive forest fire last week sweeping many farm houses and barns away.

The feeding of the moonshiners in Fulton county jail has cost the government $3,200 for the last three months.

A correspondent of the Gainesville Eagle wants the voters to don Mr. J. D. Cooley with senatorial honors from White.

Senator Robt. L. Berner, of Forsyth, and Louis F. Garrard, of Columbus, have announced their candidacy for Governor.

Geo. Byers of White county was captured a few days ago by the revenue officers with thirty gollons of liquor on his way to Jefferson.

Col. Thompson spoke at Dawsonville Wednesday of last week, but didn't have a great deal to tell except that he wanted to go to congress.

Rev. Sam Jones is also a candi date for Governor. There is no chance for him to get to sit in the gubernatorial chair but the race won't cost him anything.

Mr. Tate has introduced a bill creating the northeastern divi sion, the court to be at Dahlonega and Lumpkin, White, Habersham, Rabun, Towns, and Union counties are to constitute the division.

Some of the democrats say that Mr. Tate is gaining ground in Lumpkin county. Mr. Thompson had better get a move on him if he aims to win the race, for it is going to be a close one if we have been rightly informed.

We publish on our first page the letter that Col. Candler injured himself with. The Colonel created war in time of peace and if he gets defeated it is his own fault. The stream was clear and he had no good cause to muddy it.

Congressman Tate has appointed Messrs. Ben F. Perry of Cherokee, M. L. Ledford of Union, and W. A. Willingham of Habersham to act with Col. Howard Thompson's friends in arranging a series of joint debates between the distinguished contestants for the nomination for Congress from the ninth district.

Congressman Cumming has introduced a resolution asking for an appropriation of $100,000 to build a monument in honor of those who lost their lives recently on the Maine. This is a piece of foolishness. Such a costly structure will do the dead ones no good nor feed their wives and children who are left behind.

It seems that sheriffs in Texas love to hang negroes. The other day the sheriff at Houston put an end to one of these dark complected fellows in the presence of 10,000 people after he had received a telegram from the Governor to suspend the execution for a week so that he could be hanged privately. Now, the question is was the sheriff guilty of murder and what will the Governor do with him.

Mr. Homer Hamrick left Tuesday for Dahlonega to enter the N. G. A. College. Homer is one of the best young men in this section, and we all wish him much success in his studies. Our part of the state is fortunate in having such a College as the one at Dahlonega. That school has done probably more for the young men of the mountainous section than any other one thing.—Pickens County Herald.

College News.

All the students are making marked progress in their compositions and essays. The members of the Sophomore, Freshman "A" and "B" classes are required to prepare their February essay on the subject: "What books I have read and how I liked them."

Capt. Tillson will make a public address for the Decora Society on Saturday night March the 5th. Everybody invited.

The spring term declamations will be on the following dates: Freshman March 8, Sophomore March 10, "A" March 15 and "B" 17. Contest for commencement speakers April 8.

Prof. Stewart is doing some solid work in his Normal class. He has about thirty pupils and is receiving letters from others who say they are coming. Let them come, it will do them good.

"A" Company is minus a first lieutenant. Very likely some ambitious cadet of military bearing will be promoted to fill the vacancy made by Lieut. Arthur's departure.

The subject for discussion in the Decora Society last Saturday was: Resolved, That the execution of Charles I. was justifiable. The discussion was given in favor of the affirmative.

The question for discussion by the Phi Mu Society was: Resolved, That the Bible has more influence than politics. Decision went in favor of the affirmative.

The Decora Society challenged the Phi Mu for a champion debate at commencement. The challenge was accepted. The Decoras selected Messrs. B. P. Gaillard, Jr. and H. L. Peacock as champion debators. The Phi Mus will elect their debators soon.

The Decoras elected their public debators last Saturday. They are as follows: A. W. Cain, W. J. McKee, W. M. Smith and J. D. Twitty. Salutatorian, J. W. West.

Major F. S. Price resigned the presidency of the Phi Mu Society last Saturday and cadet C. Shultz was elected in his place.

Tuesday Morning Capt. Bell, the president of the Intercollegiate Association at Dahlonega, called the student body together for the purpose of re-organizing. The following officers were elected: G. W. Thompson, President; S. A. Harris, Vice President; A. W. Cain, Recording Secretary; D. C. Stow, Treasurer; F. S. Price, Corresponding Secretary; B. P. Gaillard, Chaplain; B. D. Parks, Assistant Chaplain; J. L. Bell, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The contest for speakers desiring to attend the State Oratorical Association will be on the last Saturday in April.

Mining Notes.

Mr. F. S. Packard, of Sturges, Mich., who owns the Turkey Hill property, is expected here soon.

Green Abercrombie, who has been prospecting on the Fry property for some time has struck several large gold bearing veins.

After 27 hours work by the boat down on the Chestatee river last week 400 pennyweights of gold were cleaned up. This proves that there are some valuable veins beyond the banks in that vicinity which feed the stream.

John Huff, of the Calhoun, made a clean up last week and came to Dahlonega to pay over the rent. We didn't enquire how much gold he made but heard him say that the clean up was satisfactory.

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Shall We Have Schools and Houses for our Children?

This is the question to be decided next Monday by the voters in Dahlonega.

It is a fact that the Board of Education of Lumpkin county does not own a single school house in the town, nor does it own a seat, desk, book or pencil or a blackboard. The college trustees allows the use of a small school house on the college property but it is poorly adapted for such progress. The colored children occupy a house, which though built more than 25 years ago, by the U. S. Government, is not under the Board's control, nor has it any suitable school furniture.

The four young adies who have charge of our white schools are obliged to furnish the school rooms at their own expense, except when the college school house is used. They furnish their own seats, stoves, blackboards, and every other needed piece of furniture, if they get them. None of the houses now occupied are comfortable, and children are at all times exposed to cold and sickness, because they cannot be made comfortable. At some of the schools there are no private conveniences for the children.

Shall this state of things continue? Or, will the parents of the town and community make an effort to take these matters into their own hands? Shall we offer inducements to others to come to Dahlonega to educate their children, or drive some residents we now have to other localities?

The present condition of our public schools is a sad reflection on our town, so far as equipments are concerned. The teachers (and they are as well qualified as any teachers in any public schools in Georgia,) cannot, with their meagre salaries, do any thing more than they are now doing; and if parents in Dahlonega will stand by and allow these things to continue they ar. not made of the stuff that I have always given them credit for.

It may come to this in a short time: Parents who can pay for teachers will employ them at their own expense, and those who cannot pay will have no schools at all for their children, for the simple reason that there will be no public school houses for the public schools.

I hope that Dahlonega will have a public school system, of its own where one teacher can do the work which two teachers now perform, and where the highest excellence can be obtained for all the children.

W. P. PRICE.

Note by the editor:—In 1874 the Dahlonega Academy which cost $815 in 1835, was sold under an act of the legislature and the proceeds of the sale donated to the N. G. A. College provided the trustees of said institution would continue to furnish a place for a preparetory department. The basement of the college was fitted up and after the act was complied with for awhile the children were turned out with no place to go. Some time afterwards Col. Farrow, as soon as he become a member of the board of education, investigated the matter and a demand was made on the trustees for them to comply with the act. They partially did so by, as Col. Price says, "the trustees allowing the use of a small school house on the college property, but it is poorly adapted for such purpose." The Academy taken away from us was a large two story building, which is now used as a dwelling, sufficient to accommodate all the children in town and many in the country. It had blackboards and all the other conveniences mentioned by the Colonel, just the kind of a building needed now. The trustees should be forced to comply with this act instead of the people being taxed to build another school house. The following is the act referred to:

"Be it enacted that the building and grounds belonging to the Academy at Dahlonega which have been unoccupied for several years past be and the same are hereby transferred to the North Georgia Agricultural College, at Dahlonega, to be used occupied and disposed of as the trustees of said college may deem best. Provided, said trustees shall continue to provide a preparetory or primary department in said college. Repeals conflicting laws. Approved March 2, 1874."

TOWN MEETING.—All persons living in town are invited to attend a citizens meeting at the court house to night to consider the school election on Monday next.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.

Cases Set for Trial in U. S. Circuit Court.

March 14th.
Samuel A. Anderson, Dawson.
March 15th.
Reubin F. Anderson, Dowson.
J. B. Jackson, White.
Felix Ferguson, White.
M. H. Hight, Union.
Wm. Parker, Jr., White.
March 17th.
Henry Sheriff, Lumpkin.
James L. Smith, White.
Francis M. Seabolt, Lumpkin.
Joseph Seabolt, Lumpkin.
J. W. Walker, Lumpkin.
March 18th.
John Stancil, Lumpkin.
Harve Stancil, Lumpkin.
F. A. Crane, Lumpkin.
John D. Brice, Dawson.
Charles Allen, Dawson.
Oscar Anderson, Dawson.
T. A. Christopher, White.
John A. Corn, Lumpkin.
L. H. Helten, (2 cases,) Lumpkin.
James P. Hall, Lumpkin.
Fredrick Magness, Lumpkin.
John T. Tritt, Union.
Wm. H. Parker, White.
L. C. Prewitt, Lumpkin.
March 25th.
Lewis Tow, White.
Allen Goss, White.
March 30th.
Jos. Orr, Dawson.
Patrick Page, Dawson.
Osburn Reese, Dawson.
March 31st.
J. A. Hill, Dawson.
S. I. Kerby, Dawson.
April 1st.
J. L. Anderson, Dawson.
J. P. Chastain, Dawson.

A NEW TRIUMPH

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist. Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest disease, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away; and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the NUGGET.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

Tee Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty to which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonatory troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the NUGGET. Jan. 28.

HACK LINE TO AND FROM GAINESVILLE.

Having recently purchased a half interest in the Gainesville and Dahlonega hack line enables me to carry passengers through on quick time. Leave Dahlonega Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Leave Gainesville on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Leave Dahlonega at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Gainesville at 2 p. m. Leave Gainesville at 11 a. m., arrive at Dahlonega 4:30 p. m. Single passenger $1.50, trunks 50 cents and express packages from 10 cents up.

Feb. 18 JOHN HATFIELD.

WALL PAPER.

Do you expect to do any papering? We will send you free a large selection of samples from 5c. per roll up all new colorings and novelties up to date. WE PAY FREIGHT. We want an agent in every town to sell on commission from large sample books. No capital required. For samples or particulars address

S. WOLF.

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LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in March 1898, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

All that tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Lumpkin and State of Georgia and containing the following lots, to-wit:

Lots numbered two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and seventy-eight (278), two hundred and seventy-nine (279), two hundred and eighty-two (282), two hundred and eighty-three (283), two hundred and eighty-four (284), three hundred and thirty-nine (339), three hundred and forty-three (343) and all that part of lot two hundred and eighty-one (281) lying west of the Chestatee River, all situated in the 13th District and 1st section, north half of said Lumpkin county, containing three hundred and forty (340) acres. The same being in possession of the defendants, D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith, and the same being levied on and is to be sold to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior court of Lumpkin county in favor of Chas. Larned vs. D. C. Smith and W. M Smith as the property of said D. C. Smith and W. M. Smith.

J. M. BROOKSHER,
Sheriff.

This February 1st, 1898.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee until March 4th. 1898. at 12 o'clock m. for the construction of a dormitory for the N. G. A. College. Plans, specifications, &c can be seen at H. D Gurley' office The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. This Feb. 17, 1898

H. D. GURLEY,
G. McGUIRE,
E. E. CRISSON,
Committee.

G. H. McGuire,

JEWELER,

Dahlonega, Ga

Having permanently located in Dahlonega I am now ready to do all kinds of work in my line at prices to suit the times. Bring along your clocks, watches and sewing machines. All work guaranteed for twelve months. Shop next door above Jones & Brooksher's store. G. H. McGUIRE.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Establish a System of Public Schools in the Town of Dahlonega.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved Dec. 17, 1894 as amended in 1897, being an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Dahlonega, Georgia, and for other purposes, the Mayor and Council of said town have ordered an election to be held at the court house in said town on Monday the 28th day of February, 1898. At said election those who favor public schools as provided by said act for said town shall have written or printed on their tickets "For public schools," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against public schools."

Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations required for mayor and council, the qualification of the voters to be the same as for members of the General Assembly.

No voter shall participate in said election except such as are registered in accordance with the provisions of said act as amended, and a book for the registration of voters is this day open and will remain open until 12 o'clock on the night of the 17th day of February, 1898, after which time no voter can be registered for said election. Said book is kept by H. D. Strickland, clerk of the council, at his office in the store of The Frank W. Hall Merchandise Company in said town. This 29th day of January, 1898.

W. P. PRICE, Mayor.
J. V. HARBISON,
M. J. WILLIAMS,
G. C. WALLACE,
HOMER D. STRICKLAND,
Councilmen.

Rich Mineral Lands For Sale.

Situated in the heart of the mineral belt close to the celebrated Loud property in White county, consisting of 750 acres, prospected with tunnels and shafts. Are yielding from four to fifteen dwts. per ton, veins averaging from 6 to 18 inches thick. Creek running through 500 acres sufficient water to run all machinery for crushing ore on said property. Also mineral lots in Lumpkin county Nos 610, 651, , 812, 12th and 1st, containing 40 acres, more or less. Those wishing to examine any of said property with the view of purchasing should address,

W. H. McAfee,
Dahlonega, Ga.

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THE Commissary,

Public Square, Besser House.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FEB. 25, 1898

Not a singble dog has been registered.

Dr. Whelchel visited his father and mother at Murrayville last week.

H. D. Gurley has been quite sick for several days with neuralgia.

This section was visited by a variety of weather last Sunday. First rain in the morning, sunshine at noon and blustery snow in the evening.

All those who are owing me will please come forward and settle at once. That is where notes or accounts are now due.

C. H. JONES.

It is rumored that John Findley, who is still in Dahlonega, will make a trip to the Klondike gold regions with some Chicago capitalists.

Mrs. Herbert Blackwell, of Wahoo, and her three interesting little children, spent several days in town this week with Mrs. W. S. Huff who is a sister to Mrs. Blackwell.

Wash Grizzle who has been off on a raid with Collector Trammell, returned to Dahlonega last Tuesday. He reports that they destroyed nine stills in Rabun and Habersham counties.

Ed Wells is building a saw mill in the western portion of the county to be run by water power on his place. He also has a little store and is quite an accomplished carpenter and a first class gentleman in every way, and a useful young man in that community.

W. S. Moon, of Flowery Branch, Henry Gibel, of Nashville and James Pannell, of Warden, Idaho, were registered at the Hall House this week. Mr. Moon owns about twelve thousand acres of land in Lumpkin county and the other gentlemen are here looking over some of it doubtless with an eye of making an investment.

Mr. Roll Bearden has stopped his school at Nimblewill, but the one at Noonday is still progressing under the management of V. R. Hicks, which we understand has a very good attendance. The teacher says that he is as well pleased as ever, but we suppose that he will close out his spring term in a few days and enter school at Dahlonega.

The population of Hightower is rapidly increasing. On Thursday evening of last week a fine boy made its appearance at Goodman Mincys, and on the following day a beautiful little girl made B. T. Montgomery's household happy. We expected Bartow to return to college but he will have to stay at home now and rock and sing to the baby.

Nimblewill district is on a boom. It is mostly composed of energetic citizens. There is a large saw mill up there in which the people seem very much interested from the way they are hustling around in repairing and building houses. Mr. Geo. Cochran has just finished his new house, who now has the most exquisit and comfortable residence in that part of the county. It is said that others are following his example.

The proceedings of the veterans meeting which was held here last Saturday will be found in this issue of the NUGGET. Quite a crowd came to town but the attendance was not as large as it should have been. Some were in the ordinary's office during the meeting having their claims made out asking for a pension and didn't seem to care about what was going on above. If there was a home guard present at the meeting we didn't see him. It was composed entirely of those who went to the front and heard the balls whistle. But when it comes to drawing the home guard get as much as those that went to the front and endured the cold and hunger and other sufferings.

Mrs. Jones who deserted her home in Dahlonega last week is now at Flowery Branch.

James Walker, one of the bailiffs of the town district, is moving to White county.

Students will find printed letter heads for both societies at The Commissary and B. R. Meaders & Sons.

The fence around a twenty acre field belonging to the widow Holman in the eastern portion of the county, was burned a few days ago.

You will find at The Commissary genuine eastern seed potatoes. Also onion buttons and all kinds of farming implements

A. W. Coldwell and James Robinson, Jr. had a difficulty up in Yahoola district this week in which Coldwell was stabbed in one shoulder.

Mr. Arthur, of Pickens county, father of B. B. Arthur, who left Dahlonega last week, was here yesterday making himself acquainted with the troubles of his son.

It is really disgusting to see a fellow walking along the streets with two big patches on his pants puffing a cigarette and not enough money in his pockets to buy a peck of meal for his family.

Mr. Wins Bruce has purchased the old Joe Parker property adjoining the NUGGET office. He will tear away the old building and erect a new one. We are glad that Mr. Bruce has decided to locate in Dahlonega.

Last Monday as the blue clouds were sailing over from the North, occasionally dropping a flake of snow our early gardeners seeds that had been sown the week previous were occupying an elevated structure composed of ice about three inches above the ground.

It rained the baby show out at the negro church one night last week for the second time and the preacher left out suspending all further amusements until he returns. We wouldn't care if he remained until a drowth sets in and then return and announce a baby show again if it will cause rain.

We think it is a useless habit for persons losing a relative to put a great long card in the newspapers returning thanks to all who rendered their assistance during the sickness of the one departed and in helping to put such a one away, for whenever we find a person or family in Dahlonega that are not thankful on such an occasion we will tie up our second pair of old socks in a rag and leave the town.

Over in Martins Ford district a family residing near the county line agreed to give the young people of the neighborhood a dance on Friday night. At the appointed hour 20 lovers of dancing—12 males and 8 females—marched up to the house headed by a musician whose music box was strung up in good tune for the occasion, but imagine their surprise when they reached the house and found the doors locked and the inmates all gone. It was too bad to treat those beautiful young ladies that way who averaged an escort and a half each.

John Moore has more bad luck than any other young man in Dahlonega. One day last week he paid 50 cents for a peck of eastern potatoes and sent them to the house to be planted. When he went home he found that the most of them had been cooked for dinner. This worried him and made him think of several naughty words, but the following Sunday when he arose to prepare for church he found that the washer woman had got things mixed and brought him Archie Meader's clothing, the garments of which were several inches too long for him. He tried piece by piece with the hopes of finding something that would fit him but failed. They made a very pretty robe but couldn't be concealed with his pants. And there he was, making an effort in the frosty morn to go and serve the Lord, but we guess that John used some words that set him back a notch or two.

Do you need any deeds or other blanks? If so come to the NUGGET office.

One day last week during a "run down" of ore from the cut to the Singleton mill the tunnel through which it passed filled up and when Lum Hamilton went in to break it loose he was washed down against some timbers and received a gash on the forehead which was very painful for awhile.

Thursday night of last week "Little" Dan Davis and some Nimblewill boys got into trouble in which Dan was cut across one side, the blade striking the ribs, and John Chester was shot in the thigh of one leg. They met Dan in the road and commenced throwing rocks, shooting and cutting and the boy had to use his weapon in order to protect himself. Whiskey was at the bottom of it.

The people of Dahlonega have been fooled so often by parties coming here claiming to have thousands of dollars at their command to buy gold mines with, who would probably look around for awhile and go away owing their board and other bills, that our citizens have become disgusted and really don't know how to treat strangers desiring to look over the gold fields of this section,

Parties who have not paid their taxes should not register. We understand that some who had failed to comply with the law by registering the other day have since settled up and will be permitted to vote on the school question. They should be very cautious as this may give rise to a contest. Let's not have any more contests if it can possibly be prevented. It costs money and causes trouble and hard feelings between our citizens.

A young man from Ellijay by the name of Abbet, who has been teaching school in Davis' district, left out a few days ago after remaining with his new acquaintances only about a month, engaged in teaching less time than that. He suspended his school to come to town one day and the next time he was heard of was headed towards Gilmer county. Jasper Rider is not feeling very good over his departure as he fed both the man and his horse one month and got nothing for it.

Alfred Huff, who stayed with his brother Friday night had some business with Uncle Henry Castleberry residing down near Crooked Creek, and got up and started to the old mans awhile before day the next morning. It was dark but Alfred made it all right until he turned off the main road. Pretty soon afterwards his horse ran into a gulley and fell on the riders leg who was unable to extricate himself for some time. The horse couldn't get up and there Alfred remained until he got his shoe off and gradually worked his leg out. No one was in hearing and it was with much difficulty that he got out uninjured as he is crippled in the other leg caused from a severe attack of pneumonia fever some time ago.

One day last week merchant John Hynds while in Dahlonega in the interest of his business went up to the store of F. J. Williams & Co. While there he discovered seven pretty hens with green heads and wings, which M. J. Williams represented as Rocky Mountain Beauties. They at once struck his fancy and he wanted some of them to carry home as curiosities for they were the prettiest fowls and the only ones of the kind he had ever seen. Mr. Jap Williams told the Gainesville merchant that he had bought them to keep and didn't wish to sell any of them but after some persuasion let Mr. Hynds have one for 50 cents. The gentleman had it boxed up and shipped to Gainesville in care of Howard Thompson. Mr. Hynds has traveled a great deal but has doubtless learned something by visiting Dahlonega. The fowls were only common mountain chickens that had a coat of green paint put on their heads and wings by Mrs. Williams so they might know them from other peoples chickens when selling any.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDonald who married in Lumpkin county Jan. 16th, 1848, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Gwinnett county last Monday. The old gentleman is now 74 years of age.

The lovers of whiskey on Ralstons Branch are now being supplied with the juice by a man named Sanford twice a week at the rate of $1.25 per gallon. He has a cart and is able to bring a sufficient amount to make all the fellows mellow every time he comes. They say that Auraria last Friday was lively and looked like some of the days gone by. All caused by Sanford's tonic.

The widow of David Keys who has had a hard struggle to live since the old man died in Dahlonega some few years ago, has been notified by a pension agent that the department at Washington has allowed her claim of $1,100 for her and her son. For many months this female has been called "old Miss Keys" and was unable to get a peck of meal on a credit, but now a great change will come about. She can have everything she desires at her command and will be called Sister Keys as long as her money lasts. Her certificate and vouchers were received by Tuesdays mail.

The town registration book closed on the 17th, inst with only 102—92 white and 11 colored. The colored people seemed to take more interest according to population than the whites as they are anxious for a new school house, which wouldn't cost them anything scarcely. Out of the number registered were some three or four that hadn't paid their last year's taxes. Some complaints are already being made by parties about not being able to get to register, that night as early as 8 o'clock when the advertisement stated that the book would be kept open until 12 o'clock The council seemed to desire the law carried out to a letter but unfortunately this mistake occurred which may cause trouble yet. The election "for schools" comes off next Monday.

Mr. A. B. Parkee, who belongs to the U. S. pension department and is located in Atlanta, was in Dahlonega last week making an investigation concerning the case of Riley Dangler who was in jail here having left this county some time ago in company with a widow woman by the name of Beard. Dangler was located by our sheriff in another county and brought back some weeks ago, the woman following. Mrs. Beard draws a pension from the government. A section of law prevents persons living in adultery from enjoying such money is why Mr. Parkee made the visit. No doubt he got sufficient proof to convince him that this woman is not now entitled under the law, whose name will doubtless be dropped from the pension roll and she will have to look to her lover or some other person for support hereafter.

Bill Pitts, of Davis' district, is now in a heap of trouble. Some ten years ago he came to this county from South Carolina. It is reported that when he entered the county he was a married man who left his wife in that state and brought along a woman that he called his own, who lived together with him beneath the same roof, doing all she could to make the household happy until recently. When they came the fair one had a young daughter who too, it is said, learned to love the same man that mother did as she reached womanhood. What a happy household this must have been—the woman and her daughter loving the same man. But as Pitts grew old they learned to love him less and last week this happiness was brought to an end by the thread of love being severed on account of the two woman returning to their native state to make a big mash on some other lover of his sex, leaving Pitts waist deep in trouble, whose heart has exploded and is weeping loud just like a boy does shortly after taking on a big bait of green peaches, with large drops of water falling from his eyes like dew from a tree.

A little son of Joseph Rider fell and broke its leg some days ago.

Prof. Stewart paid Atlanta a flying visit last week after "school hours were over."

A son of Allen Calhoun came near bleeding to death one day last week from a wound on one of its feet made by an ax.

Many new names were add d to our subscription list last Friday and Saturday. They know a good thing when they see it.

The reason there are so many weak eyed young people wearing glasses in Dahlonega some of their eyes are in weak places.

The pensions for maimed soldiers of this county were received last week. Lumpkin county has already received $3,495 from the state this year for pensions.

John Corn, Jr., was brought in last week and bound over for having been caught in the act of running an illicit distillery by Deputy Marshal Grizzle.

Frank and Hughes Anderson killed a mad dog last Friday a few miles above Dahlonega after it had bitten Lum Hamilton's cow and several dogs in the neighborhood.

It seems that some of our citizens are becoming tired of the treatments given dumb animals in Dahlonega at the hands of cruel people, and that the grand jury is likely to be informed of the fact.

We publish an article from the Ex Confederate Messenger this week written by Col. W. P. Price telling what the Lumpkin county vets will have to talk about when they go down to attend the reunion.

Col. Farrow, post master at Gainesville, writes that he will heartily co-operate with our post master in endeavoring to give the people of Dahlonega a better mail system.

Mrs. Robt. McDonald died on the 6th inst. in the Indian Territory of pneumonia. Mr. McDonald has only been gone from Lumpkin county about two years and this makes the second death in his family. Better stay in old Georgia where the hills are red. and healthy.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Esq Worley was called upon to unite Miss Ola Prater and W. D. Edge in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the knot was tied the happy couple left for the country where he had provided a place for them to live. Both are in their teens and have got a long journey before them, but we wish them a safe trip.

The case that Henry Roberts had against Joe Nath Wilkins about a horse last week was compromised, by Henry paying all cost and Giving Nathan $5. and putting him in possession of his old skeleton of a horse again. Nathan brought down four witnesses to testify in his behalf which wanted seventy-five cents each per day and five cents mileage as traveling expenses, but they didn't get it, causing much displeasure.

Last week Mr. M. J. Williams & Co. put a six line local in the NUGGET of some dried beans and other articles which they kept in the basement of the store. They passed up and down the stairway Friday and Saturday waiting on customers until the steps gave out and had to be repaired. There is nothing like advertising in the NUGGET. It is read by all and if merchants invite people to call on them through its columns they never fail to go.

Elsewhere will be found a communication from the County School Commissioner who has something to say in reply to an article in last week's NUGGET It seems that the teachers have notes from their parents requesting them to "come home after reciting their lessons," thus showing that the patrons are to blame and not the teachers. Teachers cannot be expected to do as good a part by the children that are turned loose on the streets as those remaining in the school room, but it is not their fault, and still they have heretofore had to bear the blame.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the Burnside last Friday evening.

The Blue Ridge was covered with snow last Tuesday while the thermometer stood at 17.

Mr. Clark who has been engaged in the Signal office for some time has returned to Atlanta.

Ex-sheriff Prewitt has moved back to town and occupies the building beyond Mrs. Wier Boyd.

Councilman Wallace after being housed up for several days is able to be out again and attend to his usual business at the store.

Hix's cold wave this week was pretty severe on poor folks and dumb brutes. It was so cold you could almost sneeze up icles.

George Washington's birth day last Tuesday was observed by the college boys. They didn't recite any lessons but some of them went rabbit hunting.

J. B. Peacock after spending some time in Dahlonega returns to Cochran, Ga., this week. The NUGGET follows John and will keep him posted in Dahlonega affairs.

James Smith and other parties from Fannin county, came in last Monday and made Riley Dangler a bond, who has been confined in the county jail for some time, charged with misdemeanor.

Mr. John Hynds, of Gainesville, left this week after spending a number of days in Dahlonega selling our merchants goods. This gentleman is a good jovial fellow and can drive the "blues" out of an indigo bag.

We have been asked if the election next Monday goes "for schools" if the voters will have to register again if the council sees proper to call an election "for bonds." They will be required to register again.

Last Sunday, down in the lower edge of the county, when a young couple stood up to be married the groom couldn't read and handed the official a notice of his appointment as road overseer instead of marriage license. Upon being informed that he had made a mistake in the papers the wedding had to be suspended until the man could walk home three miles after his license which he had left believing them to be the road notice.

H. L. Donaldson, the white barber from Atlanta, after a short sojourn in Dahlonega, disappeared last Monday without saying any thing about it. It is said that he had sold quite a number of shaving tickets and went off with some money whether he earned it or not. He had purchased a barbers sign and chair on a credit from Mr. Watson, a former barber, but as he could not carry them all well left them at the house he vacated. He did no other damage here except talked some of his customers almost to death. Those holding tickets can just keep them in memory of the one that deceived them. The last thing he did for us was to put the curling iron to our moustache and change our appearance so our enemies didn't know us when they wanted to fight.

Sheriff Brooksher had to make two trips after Enoch Crane, who was jailed in Gilmer county before he succeeded in getting him. It seems that Enoch was located in Fannin county before his arrest. Mr. Brooksher heard of his place of abode and sent the warrant to the sheriff of Fannin county with instructions to arrest him and confine him in the jail of that county. The arrest was made by James Findley, the deputy sheriff who, instead of putting him in their own county jail carried the man down to Ellijay and had him placed in prison there, causing a big bill of cost to be charged up to Lumpkin county, which our sheriff refused to pay except that which was legal, and had to come back to consult Judge Kimsey who caused the man to be placed in charge of Sheriff Brooksher by him paying only the legal cost.

WORK FOR THE MONTH.

Bad weather has somewhat delayed farm work, although in many sections farmers have taken advantage of the bright days to push forward preparations for another crop. February is the best average month for sowing spring oats. If the soil is thin make it rich by manures or fertilizers. Oats will not do well on poor land any more than other crops, but with the same care and plant food that we give other crops, they often make far better returns, and there is no better stock food known to southern farmers. Whenever the ground is dry enough the regular field plowing should go on. Don't plow when the land is too wet. This is a mistake which it often requires years to repair. Use a subsoiler wherever possible, its good effects will be noticeable when our long summer drouth sets in. Clover and grass may be sown. Both require thorough preparation and high manuring. In the southern part of the state all the earlier vegetables may be planted, and it is in this month that the general Irish potato crop is planted. For various reasons the eastern crop was a failure last year. Prices are ruling high and will no doubt continue fair. For this reason a southern crop, which can be forced on the market early, would pay. It would be well, however, to study the markets, and not wait until the crop is ready before making any arrangements to dispose of it. Complete your arrangements before hand, don't leave anything to chance. Many of our farmers know how to raise potatoes successfully, but not all of these know how to market them profitably. Jeff Welborn says we can grow them much cheaper here than they do at the north, and if the seed used are from the fall grown crop they will come on much earlier. He has raised eight crops, fall and spring, in four years, on the same land [illegible] a change of seed, and [illegible] improved in quality and quantity. After the spring crop is taken off he sows the land in early maturing peas. When these are [illegible] the land is in fine condition [illegible] he gets three [illegible]. The land, after [illegible] thoroughly prepared, and he [illegible] about 60 bushels of potatoes with[illegible] fertilizer than the peas. If the ground has been well broken and the [illegible] properly managed, a very [illegible] that is necessary [illegible] just as the plants [illegible] to break the ground, it is well to run a harrow across the rows to break the crust. Do not run a deep furrow near the rows. Keep the patch free from weeds. For the northern markets ship in 11-peck potato barrels instead of sacks, they keep better and are more attractive in appearance—both of which add to the price.

R. T. NESBITT, Commissioner.

SOME COTTON STATISTICS.

Yield and [illegible] During the Past Few Years—Figures for [illegible].

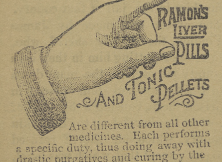
QUESTION.—What were the total cotton crops for 1895 96 and 1896 97 and their average price, and as far as known what has been the crop and the price for 1897 98?

ANSWER.—The cotton crop for 1895 96, official figures, was 7,157,346 bales, and the average price was 8 09 cents per pound. The crop of 1896 97 was 8,757,964 bales, and the average price was 7.42 cents per pound. Up to Jan. 1, 1898 7 260 033 bales have been marketed, and the average price was 6 05 cents per pound. By comparing this with the receipts up to Jan. 1, 1897 we find that there was up to Jan. 1, 1898, marketed 861,841 bales more than to Jan. 1, 1897. We also find that owing to the difference in price, although there was such a large excess of bales, the farmers of the south have lost $54 305,046—a striking commentary on large crops and low prices. It is almost beyond belief that the cotton crop, which is virtually a monopoly, and which should be a means of independence, is surely becoming the cause of general depression and poverty. —State Agricultural Department.

Lice and Mites on Poultry.

QUESTION.—I live in the southern part of the state, and, owing to the climate, I suppose our poultry is much troubled with mites and lice. I am careful about keeping the coops clean, but in spite of this these vermin seem to multiply very rapidly. How shall I destroy them?

ANSWER.—The coops should be thoroughly whitewashed inside and out with a limewash in which has been mixed crude carbolic acid. Every part of the roosts should be brushed over with kerosine, old nests removed and all litter burned up. An experienced poultry raiser says the easiest plan to get rid of the pests on the fowls themselves is the following: Fill a five gallon oil can about two-thirds full of warm water and add about 1 ounce of carbolic acid. Select a clear, bright morning and dip each fowl bodily into the bath, covering every part. Hold it up to drip a few seconds and then turn it loose. In an hour they will be dry and free from living lice.—State Agricultural Department.



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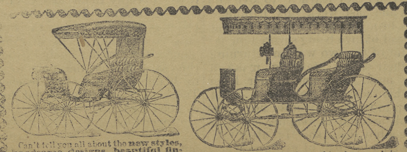

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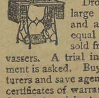

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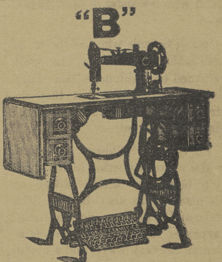

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